

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

SANITARY ASSOCIATION

(Established A.D. 1852)

AND OF THE



COMMITTEES OF ITS AFFILIATED

SOCIETIES:—

LADIES' BRANCH,

NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION,

DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION,

COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR
RECREATION,

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND,

FOR 1885.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association and its Affiliated Societies—the Ladies' Branch, the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association, the Manchester and Salford Day Nurseries' Association, the Committee for Securing Open Spaces for Recreation, and the Manchester and Salford Children's Holiday Fund, held at the Town Hall, on Friday, January 29th, 1886,

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF MANCHESTER
(MR. ALDERMAN GOLDSCHMIDT)
in the Chair.

The Reports and Treasurers' Accounts having been read, it was, on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by OLIVER HEYWOOD, Esq., J.P.

Resolved—“That the Reports, as presented by the Committees of the Associations in Union, of their proceedings in the year 1885, be approved, and that the Committees be requested to print, and widely circulate the same.”

Moved by THE VERY REV. THE DEAN; seconded by REV. JULIUS LLOYD, M.A., and

Resolved.—“That this Meeting approves of the objects and method of work of the several Committees connected with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, and considers that the efforts made by them to spread among the people a knowledge of the laws of health, to promote cleanliness, temperance, and thrift, to obtain a purer atmosphere, to improve the dwellings of the poor and to preserve the lives of their children, deserve a more adequate support from the general public.”

Moved by J. CORBETT, Esq. ; seconded by Rev. J. G. STOWELL, B.A., and

Resolved—“That the best thanks of the Meeting be given to the Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Committees for their services during the past year, and that the following Ladies and Gentlemen be requested to act for the ensuing year.” (See next page.)

The Chair having been taken by THE VERY REV. THE DEAN, it was

Moved by C. BEHRENS, Esq. ; seconded by T. C. ABBOTT, Esq., and

Resolved—“That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to His Worship the Mayor of Manchester for granting the use of his Parlour for this Meeting, and for his services in the Chair.”

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

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SANITARY DISTRICTS.

This Sub-Committee consists of those gentlemen co-operating with the Ladies' Branch.

REPORT.

In presenting the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Association, the Committee may state that many important questions affecting the health of the community have received their attention during the past year with satisfactory results. They have endeavoured to be vigilant in preventing whatever might retard, and in promoting whatever might assist, the progress of Sanitary Science.

During the year the Association has lost several of its earnest supporters, among others Dr. Noble, who occupied the position of chairman for many years, and throughout his lifetime was a consistent and energetic advocate of its objects. The late Bishop, who was its revered President, became the steadfast and firm friend of the Association immediately on his arrival in Manchester, and his interest in its success became deeper every year. His presence at the annual meetings and his impressive advocacy of sanitary reform will be long remembered, and will continue to stimulate the members of the Committee and others in the direction of all good, pure, and healthful pursuits.

With a view to the adoption of joint action for preventing the cholera spread of cholera in case the disease should invade this country, a circular by the Committee (see Appendix A) was sent to Sanitary Authorities, Poor-Law Guardians, representatives of hospitals, and others in the district interested in public health, requesting them to attend a Conference on the subject. The Committee are glad to report that this Conference was excellently attended, and a strong Executive Committee was appointed to formulate an effective scheme for combined action.

A leaflet on the subject of cholera has been prepared by the Committee (see Appendix B), and is ready for distribution whenever the advent of the disease is threatened.

The Committee supplied improved forms of monthly summaries Health Reports. to the Manchester and Salford newspapers, but owing to the

apparent want of public interest, and indifference of the press to the statistics, they were compelled to abandon the task, and to leave the publication of statistics to the Health Department of the Corporation, if they think fit to adopt it.

**Manchester
Building
Bye-Laws.**

The subject of the Manchester Building Bye-Laws has again received the attention of the Committee, and a memorial (see Appendix C) was sent to the Manchester Corporation urging them to prepare forthwith a consolidated and amended code of Building Bye-Laws.

Registrar-General's Returns.

A copy of the four-weekly returns of rates of mortality and their averages, published in February, was sent to the Medical Officers of Health of the 26 towns which, in addition to Manchester and Salford, are classified by the Registrar-General, with a request that they would endeavour to get a similar return published in their respective towns.

**Conference on
Education.**

It is a pleasure to note the success of the late Conference on Education under Healthy Conditions, which this Society was the means of initiating. Under the able presidency of Lord Aberdare, the discussions on such important subjects as over-pressure, cheap meals in schools, improved methods of physical education, &c., were conducted with great spirit and fairness. A complete report of the papers read and the discussions that followed has been published in one volume, by Mr. John Heywood, and is worthy the study of every one interested in education. It will no doubt exercise an influence beyond the sphere of the meeting, and prove a valuable addition to the accumulated knowledge necessary to determine the future improvement in this vast field of labour. (For list of papers see Appendix D.)

**Rivers
Pollution.**

The Committee urged the appointment of a special commissioner under the Rivers Pollution Act, and a sub-committee was appointed to consider the practicability of embodying modified standards of purity in the Bill. A draft letter was sent to the local Members of Parliament, urging them to use their influence to push the Bill forward on receiving an undertaking from the promoters to introduce certain amendments. (For copy of letters see Appendix E.)

A letter on the subject was also sent to the President of the Local Government Board. (See Appendix E.)

A deputation was appointed to confer with the Watch Committee respecting the utilisation of certain school playgrounds out of school hours. The following resolution was adopted by the Manchester School Board: "To permit the use of the following playgrounds out of school time, for the purpose of recreation, viz.: Ducie Avenue, South Hall Street, Birley Street, Christ Church (Hulme), Embden Street, Armitage Street, and Ross Place. Conditions: (1) That the use be restricted to the period between 1st April and 1st September each year. (2) That the Watch Committee repair and make good all damage during such occupancy." There is every prospect now that the objects of the Association will be accomplished during the coming summer. (For copy of memorial to City Council see Appendix F.)

A letter was sent to the Botanical Society urging them to open the Gardens at frequent intervals at popular prices. They regret that at present the Committee of that Society cannot see their way to take this step, which would involve an alteration of their rules. (See Appendix G.)

This year's course of lectures is devoted to "Foods and Drinks." The lectures are being delivered at the Association Hall, and the Committee hope they will prove in every way successful. The course embraces the following lectures:—

- "DIETS." By Arthur Ransome, Esq., M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Lecturer on Hygiene at the Owens College, &c.
- "MEAT, POULTRY, &c." By Francis Vacher, Esq., F.R.C.S., Medical Officer of Health, Birkenhead.
- "FATTY FOODS AND CONDIMENTS." By R. Crean, Esq., M.D.
- "MILK, CHEESE, &c." By W. N. MacCall, Esq., M.D.
- "FISH" (with Practical Cooking Illustrations). By Miss Romley Wright.
- "BREAD AND OTHER FARINACEOUS FOODS." By Hy. Simpson, Esq., M.D. London.
- "FRUITS." By John Tatham, Esq., B.A., M.B., Medical Officer of Health, Salford.
- "THE PREPARATION OF FOOD." By J. Priestley, Esq., M.R.C.S.
- "WINE, BEER, &c." By A. M. Edge, Esq., M.D., B.Sc., M.R.C.P.
- "TEA, COFFEE, COCOA, &c." By Jno. Angell, Esq., F.C.S., F.I.C.

Recreation of
Children.

Botanical
Gardens.

Health
Lectures.

House
Inspection
Department.

The Committee have for the present thought it advisable to discontinue the work of the House Inspection Department. They are glad, however, to think that, owing to the increased knowledge of dangers to health in connection with houses, the public more frequently seek the advice of competent men as to the drainage and ventilation.

Children's Hol-
iday Fund.

The Committee rejoice at the success of the Children's Holiday Fund, and at its wider usefulness.

"Health
Journal."

The Committee record with pleasure their indebtedness to Mr. Scott for the able way in which, through the medium of the *Health Journal*, he has persistently advocated the cause which the Association and its allied branches have at heart. They deeply regret that he has for some time been prevented through ill-health from following his ordinary duties, and they sincerely hope he will be speedily restored to health.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee desire to acknowledge the courtesy and attention with which their communications to Government departments or Municipal authorities have invariably been received. They also cordially thank the Manchester Press for the readiness with which they have co-operated with the Association by giving publicity to its memorials, &c.

Other subjects have engaged the attention of the Committee, but inasmuch as no public action has been taken they are not dealt with in this Report.

Finance.

The usefulness of the Association, and the amount of work accomplished has been necessarily restricted by the scanty pecuniary support it receives from the public. It is to be hoped that the subscription list will be greatly increased during the coming year.

Programme for
1886.

The following are among the subjects to which the Committee intend devoting attention in the course of the year 1886 :—

Artisan's Dwellings.	
Uncertified Deaths.	
Inspection of Dairies.	
Patent Medicines.	
River Pollution.	
The Utilisation of School Playgrounds.	

Precautions against Cholera.
Building Bye-Laws.
Open Spaces.
Improved Plumbing.
Mesmerism and the Public Health.

APPENDIX.

A—CHOLERA.

COPY OF CIRCULAR.

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, 100, King Street, Manchester.

Sept. 29th, 1885.

Dear Sir,—A Special Joint Committee was recently appointed by this Association and the North-Western Association of Medical Officers of Health, to consider whether any and what steps could be taken for the greater protection of the public in view of the threatening danger of an invasion of this country by Cholera. The great influence for good or evil which the condition of any district may exercise on its neighbours, owing to the incessant communications between neighbouring districts, and the nature of the common danger from Cholera, have, among other considerations, convinced the Joint Committee that a Conference of Sanitary Authorities and other persons specially interested in the public health, is highly desirable at the present time.

Among questions which could be best considered by such a Conference would be the respective action of Poor Law and of Municipal Authorities, the question of the provision of hospital accommodation, the general terms upon which the inhabitants of one district should be allowed to use the hospital in another district, the granting of immediate assistance in urgent cases to persons living close at hand in a neighbouring district, the supply of medicines, medical comforts and disinfectants in similar cases. Such questions might be discussed with advantage, as, in case of an outbreak of Cholera, great benefit would be derived from a cordial and general co-operation of public authorities and charitable institutions.

We are desired to ask whether your Board are willing to appoint representatives to attend such a Conference.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed)	ARTHUR RANSOME, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., Chairman.
	A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., Hon. Secretary.
	FRED. SCOTT, Secretary.

B—PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DIARRHŒA AND CHOLERA.

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

During hot weather, and at seasons when Diarrhœa is prevalent, every person attacked with looseness of the bowels should at once secure medical attendance. Purgatives should not be given except under advice. N.B.—In emergency, Diarrhœa Mixture can be obtained at any Police Station.

Greater care than usual should be taken to prevent foul smells from closets, sinks, drains, and the like, which should be well flushed at least once a day, and, if necessary, the aid of an Inspector of Nuisances obtained from the Town Hall.

All vegetable or animal matter, or other refuse material liable to undergo decomposition, should be removed daily.

Sudden checks to perspiration should be avoided, and also the incautious use of very cold drinks when the body is overheated.

Vegetables and fruit may be eaten without fear, always provided they are perfectly fresh and ripe.

Care should be observed that no tainted fish, meat, or milk be used ; tainted milk is especially dangerous in the diet of children.

The greatest care should also be taken that no water is used which is not fresh and pure. If there be any doubt as to its purity, or if diarrhoea be prevalent in the neighbourhood, it should be boiled before use.

During the prevalence of these diseases it is a wise precaution to boil all milk, as it is a food very easily contaminated.

Intemperance is one of the conditions which predispose strongly to these diseases.

The discharges from patients infect others by contaminating food, drink, and, to a less degree, the air. All such discharges should be disinfected by carbolic acid, sulphate of iron, or other powerful disinfectants, before being thrown into drains, &c. A solution, containing two tablespoonfuls of carbolic acid, or two ounces of sulphate of iron, to a pint of water, should be used. Wherever Diarrhoea or Cholera is present, the utmost cleanliness of person, clothing, and household is to be practised.

The walls of cellars and other such places should be freely limewashed.

Those in attendance on the sick should never partake of any food without previously washing their hands and face. No article of food should be kept in a room occupied by the patient.

There is no danger in attending upon those suffering from Diarrhoea and Cholera if these instructions be carefully followed.

N.B.—Disinfectants can be obtained on application at the Health Department of the Corporation.

C—MANCHESTER BUILDING BYE-LAWS.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

The Memorial of the Committee of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association

Respectfully Sheweth,—That during the past twenty years repeated representations have been made to your Worshipful Body by the Manchester Society of Architects, and this Association respectively, praying for the codification and amplification of the Manchester Building Bye-Laws.

That the last communication from this Association was addressed to you in November, 1882, and at the meeting of the Council in December, 1882, the subject was referred to the Paving and Sewering Committee, with instructions "to report to you as early as practicable."

That no report by the Paving and Sewering Committee, in accordance with those instructions, has since been published.

That in the report of your Medical Officer of Health, dated March, 1884, the following remarks appear on page 45: "It is a matter of regret that the Building Bye-Laws have permitted the construction of many houses so flimsily built in all the newer parts of the city, that it is impossible to look with any complacency at the prospect they afford of the highest attainable health otherwise possible in the localities. They are damp, the walls being very thin and built upon the bare ground instead of upon flags or concrete or any dry basement; the mortar is little better than mud, the bricks porous and of the most inferior quality. They will serve for these times, but will probably all come to grief within a few years;" and Mr. Leigh concludes his report by saying, "with thoroughfares affording plenty of ventilation, and amended building bye-laws to secure a better class of cottages to replace any pulled down by the course of improvements, are the changes to which Ancoats must look for the amelioration of its condition."

That Mr. Leigh has also frequently before addressed you and the public in the same strain, and in even more forcible terms.

That from public statements in the Council Chamber it would appear that you are yourselves hopeful of a revival of the building enterprise which has for some time past been stagnant in the city.

That this Committee now respectfully approach you with the following prayer, viz. :—

That you will direct your legal, sanitary, and architectural advisers, that is, the Town Clerk, Medical Officer of Health, and the City Surveyor, with their staffs, and, if necessary, such extraneous assistance as you have the power to authorise, to commence forthwith the work of preparing a consolidated and amended code of Building Bye-Laws for the city; to report to you regularly every three months on the progress of their labours, and that you will cause such reports to be duly published as received.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association—

ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Chairman.

A. EMRY'S-JONES, M.D., Hon. Sec.

FRED. SCOTT, Secretary.

D—CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION UNDER HEALTHY CONDITIONS.**PAPERS READ AND DISCUSSED.**

Overpressure in Elementary Schools. By H. E. Oakeley and J. A. Newbold.

Overpressure in Higher Schools for Girls. By Miss Frances R. Gray.

Cheap Meals for Poor School Children. By the Rev. W. Moore Ede.

Cheap Dinners in Country Schools. By Seymour G. Tremenheere.

Cheap Dinners for Poor School Children. By C. S. Loch.

Art in Elementary Schools. By Mrs. Byles and J. M. D. Meiklejohn.

The Kindergarten System. By the Rev. S. Alfred Steinthal.

Groundwork of Kindergarten Education. By Miss Emily A. E. Shirreff.

Some Health Requirements in the Construction of Schools. By C. E. Paget.

The Protection of School Children from Wet. By R. Arthur Kinglake.

The Correlation of Mental and Physical Education. By Charles Roberts.

The Physical Training of Women. By Miss M. A. Chreiman.

Rational Gymnastic Training in its Relation to Healthy Education. By John Holm.

School Boards and Volunteer Cadets. By Charles Hughes.

Rational Scientific Gymnastics. By Miss G. Cooke.

Practical Instruction in Elementary Schools. By W. Ripper.

Design and its Application to the Minor Arts. By Charles G. Leland.

The Keswick School of Industrial Art. By the Rev. H. D. Rawnsley.

Drawing as an Educational Study.* By Miss Josephine Locke.

Cookery Lessons in Elementary Schools. By Miss Fanny M. Calder and Miss A. Romley Wright.

Evening Schools Under Healthy Conditions. By the Rev. J. B. Paton.

Lessons in Schools on Health. By Arthur Ransome, M.D., Miss Blyth, and John Priestley, M.R.C.S.

NOTE—In connection with the Congress, addresses were also delivered by Mr. C. G. Leland at the Girls' High School on "Reforms in Education," and by Professor Woodward at the Technical School on "Manual Training in General Education."

E—RIVERS POLLUTION.

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, 100, King Street, Manchester,
March 23rd, 1885.

Sir,—As Chairman of this Association I have been requested to write to you respecting a Bill for the Prevention of the Pollution of Rivers, bearing your name, along with those of Earl Percy and Colonel Walrond, and ordered by the House of Commons to be printed on the 13th of November, 1884. Our Committee desire me

* This paper was received too late to be read at the Congress, but was printed as an important communication.

to express their entire sympathy with the purpose of the Bill, and their approval of its provisions in the main. They think, however, that some of its most important provisions are so stringent as to render its chances of becoming law extremely doubtful, and that in one or two minor points it might with advantage be modified ; and they feel that the strong desire which they, as a Sanitary Association, naturally have that a satisfactory enactment dealing with this matter should be passed, justifies them in venturing to submit their comments on the Bill to your consideration.

The following are the points to which they would draw your attention :—

Sections 2 and 9.—Although our Committee believe that the industrial districts most urgently need a diminution of the existing pollution of rivers, they are, nevertheless, convinced that these sections would, if the Bill as at present drafted became law, impose upon many industries a burden far greater than they could bear in the present depressed condition of trade and manufacture. They are confident that this difficulty would be strongly urged in Parliament in opposition to the Bill ; and they would, therefore, suggest some modification of the stringency of these sections. I should say that our Committee, in arriving at this conclusion, have not been ignorant of the fact that the standards of purity detailed in the 9th Section have been approved by the Royal Commission of 1872 as not calculated to interfere with industrial interests. But they are convinced, on strong grounds, and with every desire to believe the contrary, that such interference would be very great.

Section 3.—Our Committee do not think it advisable to give the Court power to sanction the means for prevention of pollution as at present provided in Clause 2 of this Section. They think the Court should only have power (a) to order the nuisance to be abated ; (b) to ascertain that its order has been carried out. As to the latter point, it might have power to appoint a skilled person to certify to the Court when the pollution has ceased, the case standing over for such certificate.

Section 5.—On this Section our Committee beg to submit the following observations :—

- (a) That the procedure to be taken by an individual in applying to the Court for leave to take proceedings might be set out ; e.g., that application be by summons, supported by affidavits, the summons to be served on the sanitary authority.
- (b) That some limitation might be placed on the absolute discretion given to the judge as to granting or refusing such application ; e.g., the judge, "if satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for taking proceedings," may permit, &c.
- (c) Is it intended that there shall be any appeal from the decision of the judge on this point ?
- (d) Permission having been given by the judge to a private individual to take proceedings, his costs should be paid by the sanitary authority, even if the suit be unsuccessful. The words, "necessary and proper," do not seem sufficiently definite to provide certainty for this.

Our Committee also request me to say that if the promoters can see their way to some modification of the Bill in the directions above suggested, they will have

pleasure in presenting a petition to Parliament in favour of the Bill, and in urging local members to support it in the House of Commons.—We are, sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., F.R.S., Chairman.
A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., Hon. Sec.
FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

G. W. Hastings, Esq., M.P., 4, Paper Buildings, Middle Temple, London.

House of Commons,

March 25th, 1885.

Dear Sir,—I am as much alive as you are to the need for considerable modification in the Rivers Pollution Bill. I did not see it in draft, and I soon found out that its provisions are too stringent. If you see the report of what I said last week at the Society of Arts (in their journal) you will observe that I recommended a reduction in the standard of purity. If the members who are at present blocking the Bill will only let it be read a second time *pro forma*, I shall move that it be reprinted with amendments.

I am sincerely indebted to you and your Association for the friendly terms in which you speak of the Bill.—Yours very truly,

(Signed) G. W. HASTINGS.

Mr. Fred Scott, Secretary,
Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO LOCAL MEMBERS.

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, 100, King Street, Manchester,
April 9th, 1885.

Sir,—We are requested by the Committee of this Association to write to you respecting the Bill for Prevention of the Pollution of Rivers, backed by Mr. G. W. Hastings, M.P., Earl Percy, M.P., and Colonel Walrond, M.P., and ordered by the House of Commons to be printed on the 13th of November, 1884.

Our Committee have communicated with the promoters of the Bill, urging that it requires amendment in several particulars (see copy of letter on fly-leaf), and they have received a reply from Mr. Hastings to say that he is alive to the faults in the Bill, and, could it be formally read a second time, he would then be in a position to introduce the necessary amendments.

Our Committee feel that the question of Rivers Pollution is one of great importance to the constituency which you represent, and beg to urge that you will exert your influence to secure the passing of the Bill now before the House, with such amendments as may be found necessary.—We are, Sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., F.R.S., Chairman.
A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., Hon. Sec.
FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, 100, King Street, Manchester,
April 12th, 1885.

Sir,—The Committee of this Association have had under consideration the Rivers Pollution Bill now before Parliament—introduced by Mr. G. W. Hastings, M.P., Earl Percy, M.P., and Colonel Walrond, M.P.—and they have suggested to Mr. Hastings certain modifications of clauses likely to be powerfully resisted by manufacturing interests, which, if adopted (and they have reason to believe that Mr. Hastings shares their views) will, in their opinion, render the passing of the Bill in the present session possible. The Act of 1876 being practically inoperative, our Committee have observed with satisfaction that no successor has been appointed to the late Dr. Angus Smith as inspector under it. In view, however, of the probable enactment of a measure likely, in the opinion of our Committee, to prove very efficient as compared with the existing Act, they wish to convey to you an expression of their hope that the Local Government Board will cause the inspectorship under the Rivers Pollution Act, when made, to be a separate appointment.—We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

(Signed) ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., F.R.S., Chairman.
 A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., Hon. Sec.
 FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

To the Right Honourable Sir Charles W. Dilke. Bart., M.P., &c.,
President of the Local Government Board.

F—RECREATION OF CHILDREN.

To THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE
CITY OF MANCHESTER.

The Memorial of the Committee of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association

Respectfully Sheweth,—That towards the end of the year 1883 this Committee addressed to the City Council, and presented to His Worship the Mayor, a memorial, copy of which is here enclosed, concerning the provision of playgrounds where needed for children of school age. It was specially urged that what playgrounds were attached to the Board Schools were then shown to exist in the city should, under suitable superintendence, be made and kept accessible, after school hours and during school holidays, to the children of the respective districts.

Such superintendence to be effective of necessity demands, in the first instance, the acquiescence of the Watch Committee of the Corporation.

This Committee therefore earnestly pray at your hands an early and favourable consideration of the subject here brought under your notice, and they do so with the more urgency seeing that the season has now arrived which is most favourable to

exercise in the open air. Facilities of the kind now sought would be especially grateful to the young children of this densely populated town, and would tend to promote their strength and healthy development.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

(Signed)	A. RANSOME, M.D., Chairman.
	A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., Hon. Sec.
	FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

100, King Street, Manchester, June 17th, 1885.

G—BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, 100, King Street, Manchester,
June 12th, 1885.

Gentlemen,—The Committee of this Association are, as you may be aware, much interested in the provision of facilities for the physical recreation of the dwellers in the densely populated portions of the city.

They feel that the Botanical Gardens are peculiarly well adapted to afford means of recreation, instruction, and refinement to large masses of the population, and they have accordingly desired me to submit for your consideration the suggestion that you should, if practicable, allow admission to the Gardens at such reduced charges as would encourage the more frequent and general use of them by the public.—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., Honorary Secretary.

The Committee of Management, Royal Botanical Gardens,
Old Trafford.

Manchester Royal Botanical Gardens,
6th July, 1885.

Dear Sir,—Your letter from the Committee of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association was laid before the Council of the Botanical Society this day, and I am requested by the Council to inform you that to comply with the request would require a revision of the Rules, which the Council are not at present prepared to undertake.—I am, Sir, yours truly,

(Signed) BRUCE FINDLAY.

To Dr. A. Emrys-Jones, Hon. Sec., Manchester and Salford
Sanitary Association.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

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Income and Expenditure Account for the Year 1885.

Dr.

Audited and found correct,

T. C. ABBOTT,

H. L. KNOOP.

January 23rd, 1886.

*DONATIONS OF FIVE POUNDS AND UPWARDS IN
FORMER YEARS.*

	£	s.	d.
Armistead William, Esq., M.B.	10	0	0
Atherton Miss	50	0	0
A Friend, per Dr. Morgan	50	0	0
A Friend, per T. Turner, Esq.	10	0	0
Barbour Robert, Esq.	10	0	0
Bazley T. Sebastian, Esq.	5	5	0
Binyon Miss, Clifton	5	0	0
Brooks Samuel, Esq.	50	0	0
Callender W. R., Senr., Esq.	10	0	0
Chadwick R., Esq.	20	0	0
Cheetham John, Esq., Stalybridge	5	0	0
Coultate E., Esq.	5	0	0
Ellesmere, The Earl of	5	0	0
Gardner Robert, Esq.	5	5	0
Geldart Mrs. C.	10	0	0
Gillibrand P., Esq.	5	0	0
Heywood E. S., Esq.	20	0	0
Heywood Oliver, Esq.	15	0	0
Heywood John, Esq.	8	8	0
Heywood James, Esq.	5	5	0
Heywood Sir B., Bart.	5	5	0
Heywood Arthur H., Esq.	5	0	0
Houldsworth Henry, Esq.	10	0	0
Hinmers Wm., Esq.	5	0	0
Halstead Mrs.	5	0	0
Hilton E., Esq.	10	0	0
Jones R. Jennings, Esq.	5	0	0
Jones W. C., Esq.	5	0	0
Manchester, the first Bishop of (Dr. Prince Lee)	10	0	0
Macintosh Messrs. C., and Co.	5	5	0
Philips H., Esq.	5	0	0
Plant James, Esq.	5	0	0
Potters and Norris, Messrs.	5	5	0
Procter D., Esq.	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Reiss Fritz, Esq.	5	0	0
Ransome Dr.	5	0	0
Schofield C. J., Esq., per W. W. Whitaker, Esq.	10	0	0
Spafford George, Esq.	5	5	0
Schunck, Souchay and Co., Messrs.	5	0	0
Taylor J. E., Esq.	5	5	0
Todd and Coston, Messrs.	5	0	0
Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee, and Co., Messrs.	5	0	0
Turner J. Aspinall, Esq., M.P.	5	0	0
Watkin W. B., Esq.	10	0	0
Whitaker W. W., Esq.	5	0	0
Wood W. Rayner, Esq.	5	0	0
Wood G. W. Rayner, Esq., Singleton	5	5	0

DONATIONS 1885.

Contributions of Affiliated Societies towards joint expenses.....	3	6	8
Surplus from Health and Education Conference	1	12	11
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SUBSCRIBERS, 1885.

Abbott T. C., Esq., Mosley-street	1	1	0
A Friend	0	7	6
Altgeldt H., Esq., Fallowfield	0	10	6
Angell John, Esq., F.C.S., 87, Ducie Grove.....	0	10	6
Armitage J. J., Esq., 48, Mosley-street	1	1	0
Bank of England, King-street	1	1	0
Bannerman J. A., Esq., 33, York-street	1	1	0
Barbour, Messrs. R. and Brother, Aytoun-street	2	2	0
Barker N., Esq., Rusholme	1	0	0
Beechy Rev. St. Vincent, M.A., St. John's Rectory, Cheetham Hill.....	0	10	6
Behrens, Messrs. S. L. and Co., 22, Oxford-street	2	2	0
Behrens, Louis, Messrs., & Sons, Portland-street	0	10	6
Bellhouse, Messrs. Jas. and W., Mynshull Mills, Charles-street	2	2	0
Bellhouse Mrs. J., Green Oaks, Altrincham.....	1	1	0
Boddington, Messrs. H., and Co., Strangeways	1	1	0
Bolland Thos. J., Esq., 14, Cross-street	2	2	0
Booth Lawrence, Esq., 28, Faulkner-street	1	1	0
Browne Dr. Henry, Heaton Mersey	1	1	0
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Carried forward.....	£20	5	6

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
Carlisle, Douglas and Co., Messrs.....	1	0	0
Carver, Brothers, and Co., Messrs., 7, Lower Mosley-street	1	1	0
Carver William and Co., Messrs., 15, Mosley-street	1	0	0
Chadwick John, Esq., Great Bridgewater-street	2	2	0
Charlewood H., Esq. (the late), St. James's Square	1	1	0
Crean Dr., Bury New Road	1	1	0
Crewdson A., Esq., 40, Portland-street	1	1	0
Crossley W. T., Esq., Glenfield, Bowdon	3	3	0
Crum, Messrs., Walter, and Co., Portland-street.....	1	1	0
Cunliffe and Sons, Messrs., Bond-street, Ardwick	1	1	0
Dahms, Dr. Anna, St. Ann's Square.....	0	10	6
Dickins Thos., Esq., Edgemoor House, Kersal.....	1	1	0
Dods, Ker, and Co., Messrs., Albert Square.....	0	10	0
Dreschfeld Dr., Oxford-street	1	1	0
Emrys-Jones Dr. A., St. John-street.....	0	10	6
Farbridge, Holliday, and Co., Messrs., 57, King-street	1	1	0
Findlater and Mackie, Messrs., Bank-street.....	1	1	0
Frank Ernest, Esq., Aytoun-street	1	1	0
Gaddum and Co., Messrs., South-street	1	1	0
Galloway Messrs., W. and J., Chester Road, Hulme	2	2	0
Goldschmidt P., Esq., Portland-street	1	1	0
Grafton F. W., Esq., M.P., Portland-street	2	2	0
Graham, Messrs. William and Co., 86, Major-street	1	1	0
Greg Brothers, and Co., Messrs., Booth-street.....	2	2	0
Greg Francis, Esq., Booth-street	2	2	0
Hadfield George, Esq., 110, King-street	2	2	0
Hall, McKerrow, and Co., Messrs., Nicholas-street.....	1	1	0
Hamill Dr. J. Wilson, Bury New Road.....	0	5	0
Harrison T., Esq., West Hill, Stalybridge	1	1	0
Harrison Wm., Esq., 8, New Market Place, Brown-street.....	1	1	0
Harvey A. C., Esq., Chapel Walks	1	1	0
Helm S. L., Esq., Grove House, Lincoln Grove	2	2	0
Heynssen Julius, Esq., 22, Lever-street	1	0	0
Heywood Oliver, Esq., Claremont, Manchester	2	2	0
Heywood John, Esq., Deansgate	2	2	0
Hinrichsen, Messrs. S. and Co., 34, Queen-street	1	1	0
Horsfall T. C., Esq., Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge.....	1	1	0
Ireland, Messrs. A. and Co., Pall Mall	1	1	0
Jones, T. E., Esq., Commercial Buildings, Cross-street.....	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>£70</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>
Kessler William, Esq., 33, Dale-street	1	0	0
Kirkman W. W., Esq., Solicitor, John Dalton-street	1	1	0
Knoop H. L., Esq., 3, Percy Terrace, Moss Lane East	0	10	6
Kolp and Co., Messrs., George-street.....	1	1	0
Lacey Rev. T. A., 35, Castle Gate, Nottingham	0	5	0
Langworthy Bros. and Co., Messrs., Greengate	1	1	0
Leech Dr., 96, Mosley-street	1	1	0
Lund Edward, Esq., F.R.C.S., St. John-street	1	1	0
Lyon, Lord, and Co., Messrs., David-street	1	1	0
Maccall, Dr., Kersal.....	0	10	6
Macintosh, Messrs. Charles and Co., Cambridge-street	2	2	0
M'Connel W., Esq., Brooklands, Prestwich	1	1	0
Manchester, The Right Rev. the late Lord Bishop of.....	1	1	0
Mather W., Esq., M.P., Park Lane, Higher Broughton	2	2	0
Mills John, Esq., Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, King-street	0	10	6
M'Laren, Messrs. James and Nephew, 18, George-street	2	2	0
M'Niven Rev. C. M.....	1	1	0
M'Niven Henry M., Esq., Redhill	1	1	0
Murray A., Esq., Hazledean, Kersal	1	1	0
Nelson John, Esq., Harefield House, near Wilmslow	2	2	0
Newton John, Esq., Carlton Buildings, Cooper-street	1	1	0
Nield A., Esq., Parker-street.....	1	1	0
Noel Rev. H. A., St. Clement's Rectory, Longsight	0	10	6
Novelli and Co., Messrs., Chorlton-street.....	1	1	0
Oetling, Flohr, and Co., Messrs., Brazil-street	0	10	6
Parlane J., Esq., Appleby Lodge, Fallowfield	1	1	0
Peel, Messrs. John and Co., 11, Peel-street, Duke-street	2	2	0
Peiser J., Esq., 491, Oxford-street.....	1	1	0
Philips H., Esq., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield.....	3	0	0
Philips, Messrs. J. and N. and Co., Church-street	2	2	0
Phythian J. E., Esq., Chapel Walks	0	10	0
Railton Dr., St. Ann-street	0	10	6
Railton, Sons, and Leedham, Messrs., Cross-street.....	2	2	0
Ralli Brothers, Messrs., Peter-street	1	1	0
Ransome Dr., Bowdon.....	1	1	0
Reiss Fritz, Esq., Quay-street	2	2	0
Rice J., Esq., Consolidated Bank, King-street	0	5	0
Roberts Dr. A., Oaklands, Keighley	0	10	6
Rocca H. L., Esq., 3, Major-street.....	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>£115</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>

	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	115 13 0
Ross E., Esq., London-road Station	1 1 0
Ross Malcolm and Co., Messrs., Cromford-court.....	1 1 0
Roscoe Sir H. E., M.P., The Owens College.....	1 0 0
Ryder T. D., Esq., M.A. (the late), 7, St. James's Square.....	1 1 0
Rylands and Sons, Messrs., New High-street	1 1 0
Samelson Dr., 15, St. John-street, Deansgate.....	0 10 6
Samson and Leppoc, Messrs., St. Peter's Square.....	1 1 0
Schofield Thomas, Esq., Cornbrook	1 1 0
Scholes T. A., Esq., Manchester Joint Stock Bank, King-street	0 5 0
Schuster, Fulda and Co., Messrs., 12, Sackville-street	1 1 0
Scotson J., Esq., Higher Grade Schools, Deansgate	0 10 0
Scott R., Esq., Denzell, Bowdon.....	2 2 0
Sharp, Stewart, and Co., Messrs., Atlas Works, Oxford-street	2 2 0
Simpson Dr., St. Peter's Square.....	0 10 6
Sington, Messrs., A. and Co., St. Peter's Square..	1 1 0
Slater W., Esq., Princess-street.....	2 2 0
Steinthal, Messrs, H. M. and Co., Lower Mosley-street.....	1 1 0
Strines Printing Co., Messrs. The, George-street	2 2 0
Taylor, Garnett, and Co., Messrs., Cross-street	2 2 0
Toller J. N., Esq., Morton Place, Fallowfield	1 0 0
Tomkins Dr., Town Hall, Leicester	0 5 0
Trapp S. Clement, Esq., 88, Mosley-street	0 10 0
Turner W. A., Esq., Brindle Heath, Pendleton	1 1 0
Vacher Dr. Francis, Birkenhead	1 1 0
Waters, Messrs. J. and E. and Co., York-street	1 1 0
Welsh William, Esq., 4, Little Lever-street.....	1 1 0
Whitaker W. W., Esq., Cornbrook	1 1 0
Wilkinson T. R., Esq., Manchester and Salford Bank	0 10 6
Worthington Thos., Esq., 110, King-street	1 1 0
	£146 19 6
Subscriptions paid for 1884.....	£1 10 6
Ditto paid in advance for 1886.....	5 14 6
	7 5 0
	£154 4 6
Less subscriptions outstanding.....	0 15 6
	£153 9 0

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD
SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

R U L E S.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION, for diffusing a knowledge and furthering the observance of the Laws of Health among the inhabitants of the City and Borough and neighbourhood.

I.—OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. To promote attention to Personal and Domestic Cleanliness, Temperance, and the Laws of Health generally.
2. To aid the constituted authorities in the promotion of Sanitary Improvement.

II.—MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR THESE PURPOSES.

3. Visitation of Districts represented to the Committee as requiring special Sanitary enquiry.
4. Familiar and well illustrated Lectures given in Schoolrooms or elsewhere.
5. The distribution of short Tracts written in plain language, to be given or lent to the poor by Ministers of Religion, School Teachers, and the various Agents of Societies employed in District Visiting.
6. The investigation and discussion of Sanitary questions and the publication of papers.

III.—GOVERNMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

7. The Association shall be under the government of a Committee, consisting of not less than twelve members (exclusive of *ex-officio* members), a Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer, and one or more Honorary Secretaries. The Committee to appoint a Chairman, and fill up vacancies arising during the year. Any person to be added to the

Committee after the Annual Meeting, shall be proposed and seconded by members of it, at a meeting of the Committee, the election to be proceeded with at the next ensuing meeting, in the circular convening which notice of the intended election shall be given.

IV. MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

8. Subscribers of 5s. a year and upwards, and Donors of £5 and upwards shall be Members of the Association.

V. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS.

9. The Members of the Association shall meet annually in January ; when the Report of the Committees for the past year shall be read, the Committee, a President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer elected. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurers to be *ex-officio* Members of the Committee, but invited to Meetings only after special resolution *ad hoc*. A draft of the Annual Report shall be sent to every member of the Committee three clear days prior to their Meeting for the consideration of such Report.

10. The Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Association, on a requisition stating precisely the object for which such meeting is called, and signed by five members of the Committee.

11. No rule shall be adopted or altered, except at a meeting specially called, nor within fourteen days' previous notice.

VI. THE COMMITTEE.

12. The Committee shall consist of 1st, Members of the Medical Profession ; 2ndly, Ministers of Religion ; and 3rdly, Persons not belonging to either Profession.

13. The five members of the Committee who have attended the least number of meetings during the year shall annually retire, and if less than twelve remain, others be elected in their stead.

14. At the meetings of the Committee, three members shall be a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman the senior member of Committee present shall take the chair.

15. The Committee shall fix their own date for an ordinary monthly meeting.

16. At Committee Meetings, after the regular business is disposed of, and on such other occasions as the Committee may appoint, when the members of the Association shall be invited to be present, the

reading of papers and practical suggestions on various sanitary subjects shall be encouraged.

17. When tracts and reports are published by the Committee, the responsibility of wording and contents shall rest with the authors, whose names shall be appended.

VII. SUB-COMMITTEES.

18. A Finance Committee and other Sub-Committees shall be appointed annually by the Committee, to carry out the objects of the Association ; the Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall be required to report to the Committee at the ordinary meeting in every month the result of the deliberations of the Sub-Committee.

19. Inquiries into the special causes of unhealthiness of certain localities, and other investigations, shall be assigned to individual members of the Committee, or to a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose.

20. The reports of each Sub-Committee shall be drawn up by their Chairman or any other member selected by them, and shall be presented with the least possible delay.

21. The Chairman and Honorary Secretaries are *ex-officio* members and are regularly to be apprised of the meetings of all Sub-Committees.

VIII. SECRETARY.

22. The Committee shall appoint and pay a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to make all necessary arrangements in regard to Lectures and Returns, convene the meetings, take and insert the minutes, invoices, inventory, collect the subscriptions, and generally to act under the direction of the Committee, all publications authorised by whom shall be signed "By order."

IX. LECTURES, TRACTS, &c.

23. All Lectures shall be delivered in plain language, and illustrated, if possible, by specimens, models, or drawings.

24. Opportunity for inquiry and conversation shall be afforded after each Lecture.

25. Tracts shall not exceed eight pages, *duodecimo*; they shall be written in plain language, and as much as possible in harmony with the Lectures which may have been previously delivered.

26. Short illustrated placards, containing useful hints, shall, where permission can be obtained, be hung up in mills, workshops, and conspicuous places.

MANCHESTER AND Salford SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Dr. *Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending December 31st, 1885.*

	1885.	£ s. d.	1885.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. To Fees for 43 Inspections and Reports.....	87	13	6	Dec. 31. By Postages
,, " Supervision	11	11	0	,, Printing, Stationery, and Sundries
,, " Travelling Fees.....	19	17	6	,, Advertising
,, " Bank Interest	0	12	5	,, Engineer's and Secretary's Fees
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				£119 14 5
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Audited and found correct,
T. C. ABBOTT,
H. L. KNOOP.

23rd January, 1886.





There is another District (Queen's Park, No. 13,) which is not shown on this Map.

LADIES' BRANCH.

President.

Patronesses.

THE COUNTESS OF DERBY.
THE COUNTESS OF ELLESMORE.

Honorary Presidents.

Rev. Canon BARDSLEY, M.A. | ARTHUR H. HEYWOOD, Esq.

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Mrs. ARMITAGE.	Miss HAWORTH.	Mrs. REDFORD.
Mrs. E. BEHRENS.	Mrs. HOOKE.	Mrs. SIMMONS.
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Mrs. BISHOP.	Miss HOYLE.	Mrs. WILSON STONES.
Mrs. BROWN.	Mrs. JOHNSON.	Mrs. STOTT.
Mrs. BUTTERWORTH.	Miss JOHNSON.	Miss K. WIGHT.
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Miss M. COLLINS.	Mrs. LEDWARD.	Miss WILKINSON.
Miss DODS.	Miss LEIGH.	Miss WRIGHT.
Mrs. DUTTON.	Mrs. MARTIN.	Miss R. WRIGHT.
Mrs. FLEMING.	Mrs. McDougall.	Miss WYNDHAM.
Mrs. FOARD.	Mrs. MUZZELL.	
Mrs. SAM GAMBLE.	Mrs. E. PHILIPS.	

Honorary Treasurer.

THOMAS DICKINS, Esq., J.P.

Assistant Treasurer:

Mrs. REDFORD.

Honorary Secretaries.

Mrs. HARDIE, Wrenwood, Higher Broughton.
Mrs. W. RENSHAW, Cliff Grange, Higher Broughton.

Bankers.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD BANK (St. Ann's Street Branch).

WORKING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.

Mrs. CLARKE, Collyhurst Rectory ST. OSWALD'S, Collyhurst.

Mrs. DUTTON, Sycamore Cottage, Higher } SACRED TRINITY, Salford.
Broughton }

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Mrs. E. PHILIPS }

Miss WYNDHAM, Edgemoor House, Kersal ST. SIMON'S, Salford.

Mrs. MUZZELL, St. Mark's, Newton ST. MARK'S, Ancoats.

Mrs. LEDWARD, York Street, Cheetham } NEW ISLINGTON, Ancoats.
Mrs. McDougall, Oakfield House, Ashton-on- Mersey }

Mrs. STOTT, The Rectory, Ancoats ST. JAMES-THE-LESS.

Mrs. WILKINSON, Charlton House, Prestwich ... BROUGHTON.

Mrs. WALTER BROWN, 97, Withington Road,
Whalley Range LOWER MOSS LANE.

Mrs. BISHOP, 3, Arthur's Terrace, Hr. Broughton ADELPHI.

Mrs. GRIERSON, Johnson Street, Cheetham ... } QUEEN'S ROAD.
Misses MILNER, Moston House, Moston }

Mrs. WARD, Arlington Place } ST. AMBROSE.
Mrs. FLEMING, Catterick Hall, Withington ... }

... ST. PETER'S, Oldham Road.

Miss R. WRIGHT, 9, Addison Terrace, Victoria Park.

Mrs. FOARD, Langdon House, Victoria Park.

Mrs. REDFORD, Willholme, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

Mrs. I. HOYLE, The How, Prestwich.

Mrs. WILSON STONES, 8, Winfield Terrace, Old Trafford.

Miss K. WIGHT, Mount Broughton.

Mrs. HORSFALL, Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge.

REPORT.

WE feel glad to be able to state that in the past year our work has in no ways slackened. Although one district has been severed from us, two new ones have been added. In all, the Lady Superintendents have been earnest in their endeavour to maintain thoroughness and efficiency, and their efforts have been heartily seconded by the Mission Women.

In trying to extend our influence the old difficulty always meets us—that of finding volunteer helpers to superintend and visit; therefore we have the greater reason to congratulate ourselves that this year we have added eight ladies to our number of workers.

Health addresses, cutting-out and mending lessons, and cookery demonstrations have gone on. For the latter we have to thank two young ladies connected with the Domestic School of Economy. These demonstrations have been limited to three dishes at a time, and those of a cheap and nourishing and tasty nature, specially suited to the means and tastes of those to whom they are given.

We owe it to another Branch of our Society that we have been able to send 366 children to the country for a three weeks' holiday. This has been a valued boon. In most cases we have insisted on a small contribution, at least as much as the child would have cost at home, being given by the parents towards the expenses. From our experience we know that they value what they pay something for, and frequently the money thus spent is saved from the public-house. Although the children have come from the poorest homes, this has been no hardship, as the money has been taken in pence by the Mission Women, and each case judged on its own merits. The sum of £38 6s. has thus been given by the parents of the 366 children.

We sincerely mourn this year for the loss of an ever sympathetic friend and ready helper and adviser in the death of our President, the late Bishop of Manchester.

Outside our own Society we are glad to recognise the beginning of similar work among our Jewish friends and neighbours, and we wish them every success in what they have inaugurated.

For the farther spread of our own work, fresh help from outside is most desirable to strengthen the hands of those who have borne the burden and heat of the day. Ladies of all denominations, willing to give a little time and interest for the good of their humbler sisters, will be most heartily welcomed to our midst.

We take this opportunity of acknowledging the help we have received from the Health Departments of Manchester and Salford, their readiness to remedy any defects pointed out to them, and their sympathy with our endeavours. We also acknowledge a donation of twelve articles—blankets, calicoes, etc.—from the Mayor of Manchester's Charity, a gift of calico from Mrs. Macdonald, and of a number of garments for lending among the poorest children going for the country holidays, from Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Maccall.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

1.—ST. OSWALD'S, COLLYHURST.

Boundaries : Rochdale Road to Irk, Vauxhall Street to Queen's Road.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. CLARKE.

Mission Woman—Mrs. NICHOLLS.

One of the special features of the work carried on in this district, is that of the Savings' Club. The Mission Woman devotes two days in the week collecting for this object, and it is remarkable how large a number are anxious to avail themselves of this means of saving. There is another and well-managed Savings Bank in the parish, and the money is received every week in the school by a committee of willing helpers, the accounts of which are duly published in the Parish Magazine every month ; but a larger number of people (and it would be a still greater number if the woman's time allowed) give a weekly sum more or less regularly, from 1d. or 2d. to 1s., which is entered by her on a card kept by the depositor, and also in a book which she carries round. On a week's notice any depositor may withdraw a part or the whole of the amount on the card, and few weeks pass when there is not a call from some one for their deposit, while at Christmas and Whitsuntide there is a run upon the bank, and we have more than £20 or £30 drawn out. In some cases this means of making small savings has been made use of till £1 was saved, and has then been taken to the Manchester Savings' Bank ; and I need not say this is a practice we encourage to the utmost of our power. I have been minute in describing this part of our work, as I have seen so many good results from it, and in her calls at the houses the Mission Woman has incidentally a good opportunity for speaking on management and thrift, often being able to persuade a lad, full of the delight of having some of his first earnings in his hands, to have a card and save up for new clothes for Whitsuntide. I should add that the money collected is brought to the Rectory, and the book examined and verified each week.

I am glad to add my word of thankfulness to the promoters of the Children's Holiday Movement. Twenty-seven children were sent from this district whose parents contributed £5 3s. 6d. to their expenses, and it is not possible to speak too highly of the benefit they received or the delight they expressed. Out of many candidates we tried especially to pick out ailing and delicate children, and most glad should we have been if we could have had orders for double the number.

Two Mothers' Meetings are held weekly. A large quantity of carbolic soap is sold at cost price, and powder is distributed ; but the chief work is house to house visitation ; a willing hand extended to help in trouble and sickness, with a word of sympathy, coupled with good and sensible advice, which, though it often falls on deaf ears, yet sometimes bears good fruit.

2.—ST. CATHERINE'S DISTRICT, MANCHESTER.

Boundaries : Between Rochdale Road and Irk Street, and from Irk Street to Copper Street and Vauxhall Street.

Lady Superintendent—Miss HAWORTH.

Gentleman Visitor—Mr. W. ARMSTRONG.

Mission Woman—Miss LESTER.

3.—ST. GEORGE'S DISTRICT, OLDHAM ROAD.

Boundaries : Between Rochdale Road and Oldham Road, and between Lees Street and Collyhurst Street.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. S. GAMBLE.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. BOYD.

Mission Woman—Mrs. LYON.

The work of the district goes on most satisfactorily, and is, I am sure, not only a blessing to those who are visited, but to those who visit, and who cannot fail to learn lessons of patience and loving kindness from "the short and simple annals of the poor."

The Mission Woman pays about 60 visits weekly, and on an average disposes of a tin of powder per week; most of this she carries to the homes of the people, but those who live near often call at her house for some. We have sold from 3cwt. to 4cwt. of carbolic soap during the year, the women often buying it at the meetings on Monday. Dr. Boyd, who has lately come to reside in the district, being our medical visitor, kindly takes note of unsanitary matters, and as far as possible has them remedied.

The Clothing Club is flourishing. We have disposed of 40 pairs of blankets this year, besides £30 worth of other goods—sheets, flannel, calico, &c.—all subscribed in weekly pence, most of which would have been wasted. Besides this the women pay in weekly for the annual pic-nic (this year we went to Disley), and not only do several of them who are abstainers pay a penny a month to the funds of the Women's Christian Temperance Association, but all are ready at any time to help one of their number who is sick or in trouble. Indeed, to me the bond of union which exists between the members of the Mothers' Meeting is one of its most pleasing features.

The following extracts from the Mission Woman's journal will give the best idea of the nature of the work:—

"Mrs. ——, one of our 'mothers,' signed the pledge nine years ago at our meeting: since then has got her husband to join; now both are members of St. George's Church.

"Another of the 'mothers,' her husband used to have beer to every meal, but by her influence has almost given it up entirely.

"I was called in to see this woman, who has been confined lately and is now suffering from a bad gathered breast; the hospital doctor attends her. The husband has been out of work since before Christmas, and they are almost starving, but neighbours are very kind.

"I boiled her some milk, and afterwards sent a loaf and some butter; got hospital nurse to attend her; husband kind and attentive.

"T——, clean, nice widow; I promised to try and find her some washing; she has two nice children, who attend Sunday school regularly.

"H——, one of our 'mothers,' signed the pledge some months ago with us; husband has not had drink for weeks, but won't sign; I have lent him several books to read.

"The drains in this house are all right now, since they have been attended to by the inspector to whom I wrote.

"T——, widow, sells water-cress; often calls at my house when passing to leave me a few coppers to save for her, and when she wants to buy anything to wear she calls for the money.

"W——. Husband short of work, mother out; children said she had gone out of the way of the landlord, as she could not pay the rent; no fire in the grate.

"S——, decent woman, working hard; husband left her, and gone with another woman."

4.—ST. MARK'S DISTRICT, ANCOATS.

Boundaries: South-east Corner of Newton Heath, between Rochdale Canal and Shooter's Brook.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. MUZZELL.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. EMRY'S-JONES.

Mission Woman—Miss RUSHWORTH.

5.—NEW ISLINGTON DISTRICT.

Boundaries: Oldham Road, German Street, New Islington, Kirby Street, Mill Street, and Butler Street.

Lady Superintendents—{ Mrs. LEDWARD.
 } Mrs. McDougall.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. MARTIN.

Mission Woman—Mrs. CAIN.

The work in this district continues to progress favourably, and the people, we trust, are learning that dirt and impure air are injurious to health. Disinfecting powder and carbolic soap are constantly requested from the Mission Woman, who is a welcome visitor wherever she goes. Much good has been effected by her judicious advice and sympathy.

Our Mothers' Meeting has so increased in numbers that we have been obliged to move to a much larger room, which is superior in every way to the one we occupied before.

The Savings' Bank, and Clothing and Blanket Clubs have been very useful, and apparently much appreciated by the people. Nineteen pairs of blankets have been sold, also goods to the value of £19.

The chief event of the year was our summer trip to Blackpool, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many had never before seen the sea, so that this visit will remain a bright spot in their memories, which contain so little that is agreeable or pleasant.

During the year we have lost the kind help of Mrs. Hardie and Mrs. Martin, who have begun new work in other districts. Their places have been supplied by Mrs. A. McDougall, who has worked with us earnestly and indefatigably.

Our thanks are due to Miss Wright and Mrs. Foard, who have kindly aided us by giving Sanitary Lectures to the Mothers.

One happy occasion should not be omitted. Mrs. McDougall invited 37 of the oldest members of the Mothers' Meeting to her house at Sale, where they spent a delightful afternoon going over the gardens and greenhouses, things which many had never seen before. When they had partaken of an abundant tea, a short address was given by a friend of Mrs. McDougall's, and after singing some hymns, they returned to Manchester, as they had come, in an omnibus provided by their generous friend.

6.—ST. PETER'S DISTRICT, OLDHAM ROAD.

Boundaries : Oldham Road, German Street, Union Street, and Great Ancoats Street.

Lady Superintendent—

Gentleman Visitor—

Mission Woman—Miss ASHMORE.

Our Mission Woman's Journal shows regular and careful work, with fair results. "Dirty" occurs still too often under "Description of House," but "Improved," "Clean," "Very clean," come pretty frequently. About six hundredweight of carbolic soap has been sold, and

a large quantity of the powder distributed. The latter is universally acceptable.

Our Mothers' Meeting has increased, and a marked improvement is visible in the homes of some who have joined it. A Health Lecture by Miss Romley Wright, and one on Cookery, with illustrations, by Misses Hoyle and Birbeck were much enjoyed. I am glad to report that more frequent lectures of a similar character are contemplated.

The annual trip to Blackpool was a success.

I have again to express my gratitude to the Committee of the Children's Country Holiday Scheme. With their kind aid 48 children had a most delightful and beneficial change to pure country air. Necessary clothing was in several instances kindly supplied by the ladies connected with the Mothers' Meeting, and the Mission Woman spent many hours in altering and sewing. She has been untiring in her efforts to send the children away thoroughly clean and tidy. The parents contributed the sum of £7 4s. 6d. towards the expenses.

7.—ST. JAMES THE LESS DISTRICT.

Boundaries : Port Street, Union Street, Pott Street, Meadow Street, Store Street, and Piccadilly.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. STOTT.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. SCOTT.

Mission Woman—Mrs. WHITTOW.

Since our last Report our work has been carried on under fresh and more hopeful conditions.

First, by the completion of the Parsonage House we now reside in the centre of the district, and are thus able to give to our work more constant and regular superintendence, and our intercourse with our people is much greater than formerly; and secondly, by the erection and completion of our new Schools, which are now open, we have abundant accommodation for all the branches of our work carried on here.

To these two circumstances we look forward with hope as important factors in future progress.

During the year over £70 has been deposited in the Penny Savings' Bank. Another branch has been opened in the Infant Board School, but this has in no way interfered with our Bank. This is an evident sign that habits of providence are gaining ground in the district.

Besides these we have the Clothing Club in connection with the Mothers' Meeting, and another in connection with the Young Women's Help Society. All encouraging signs of improvement in thrift.

We are glad to report that the Mission Woman has performed her duties with entire satisfaction. She has sold 5 cwt. of soap from the Health Department, and 1 cwt. of Calvert's carbolic soap, and distributed powder where it was needed.

Twenty-nine poor children were enabled to have a pleasant holiday of three weeks' duration in the country, owing to the kindness of the Children's Holiday Committee. They all returned very much benefited, and in their name and that of their parents we offer to the Committee our thanks. An interesting example of the contagion of good-doing in connection with this fund is worth recording.

A family of small children, being told of this fund, set aside their savings (18s.) to send one poor child to spend a few weeks "mid flowers and meadow green," which they loved so well. We hope the example will spread further.

We have many discouragements in our work owing to the unhealthy dwellings where our people live, and their helplessness in every respect; but we are permitted sometimes to see pleasant signs of hope and encouragement. We had a sale of work lately in our beautiful new Schools. The parcels of garments received from the mothers were quite wonderful. Many of them bought remnants at Shudehill and other places, and made them up into useful garments.

One woman has a sewing machine and a mangle besides. She did the machining for others while they did the mangling, and thus they got the benefit of the machine, while the mangle, which has to provide bread, never ceased.

They had not much money to spend, but what was done was with a willing heart, and we shall never forget all the offerings of free labour given by the members of our Mothers' Meeting.

I cannot conclude this report without thanking most sincerely Mrs. Sayers, Miss Huntington, and the other ladies at Hope, who kindly

have supplied the Mission Woman's salary. If it were not for them this district must lose its Mission Woman, and in fact cease, as it would be impossible for us to raise the £36 for her salary, in addition to the other branches of work which have to be met and provided for.

8.—HULME DISTRICT.

Boundaries: Chester Road, Lord Street, City Road, Barracks, Hargreaves Street.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. WALTER BROWN.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. COLLINS.

Mission Woman—Mrs. HOWLETT.

We have left our room where we used to meet in Lower Moss Lane Mission Hall, and have been transferred to new premises in Tatton Street, where we have a nice light, airy, comfortable room for our Mothers' Meeting. We meet there every Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The Mission premises in Tatton Street are under the charge of Dr. Macfadyen's congregation in Chorlton Road, who kindly allow us, in consequence of a union between the two Missions in Lower Moss Lane and Tatton Street, to carry on our work there.

Our Mothers had a new sort of entertainment at Tatton Street in the beginning of November, in the shape of an "At Home." They were invited along with others connected with Tatton Street Mission. The following notice is from the *Manchester Guardian*:—

TATTON STREET MISSION.—An experiment of a somewhat interesting character was tried last evening at the above Mission. Following in the steps of the Ancoats Recreation Committee, the teachers and officers at Tatton Street issued a number of invitations to an "At Home." Upwards of 300 people assembled, and a most pleasant time was passed. During the evening light refreshments were served, and a varied musical programme was gone through and heartily enjoyed. Arrangements have been made for the holding of five or six similar meetings, several gentlemen undertaking to bear the expense.

The numbers attending our Mothers' Meeting are much the same as last year. We had our Annual Trip as usual, and went to Marple, where we had a very enjoyable time, finishing up with a very comfortable tea provided for us at Mr. Carver's commodious coffee-rooms there. Afterwards we had some hearty hymn-singing, which the mothers always

enter into and enjoy. A few kind words were spoken to them, and then we set off for the train, which bore us to our destination.

Twenty-one children from our district had the benefit of the Children's Holiday Fund. The parents of the children showed their appreciation of the efforts made on their behalf by willingly themselves subscribing a little towards the expenses of the fund. The more respectable the parents are, the more they appreciate what is done for their children.

Our Mission Woman finds plenty to do in going among the homes of our district, where she is always a welcome visitor, especially in times of sickness. Her assistance is called in to carry out medical orders, where the wives and mothers themselves are unable to do what is ordered for their belongings. She bandages for them, and teaches them how to do it. The mothers often appeal to the nurse for advice, as well as help, as she goes her rounds among them. As opportunity occurs, she tells them how best to take care of their own bodies and those of their little ones, in the way of clothing, &c. She has noticed a marked improvement in some of the homes as to order and cleanliness. She finds the disinfectant powder, when freely used, a great benefit, as a counteraction to odours which, from the construction of the houses, must arise, however cleanly kept. She finds hints given in a friendly way as to the comfort of their homes to be very well received.

There have been no epidemics for some time now. Deaths have been few during the year.

Mrs. Howlett has always found the Health Inspector of the district willing to put things to rights that have gone wrong. In Victoria Street he caused the grids to be pulled up and a thorough clearance made, which resulted in the removal of a bad odour that had been floating about for some time. The same was done in Pink Court with like good effect.

A text card from God's word, introduced by the nurse into a home where two members of the family were drinkers, has resulted in blessing to one of the men, who has become an abstainer since. The text was "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Our abstainers have been keeping the pledges which were taken, some one and some two or three years ago. The good result of this is seen in changed homes, comfort reigning where misery and squalor before prevailed.

Some women have been quite changed for the better through their attendance at our weekly meeting for Bible study and prayer. The healing of the mind in many instances has shed rays of heavenly light and peace in homes that hitherto had been dark and cheerless.

Buying warm calico—which we supply—by weekly payments has helped on the women considerably in making themselves and their families more comfortable.

Blankets, sheets, calico, and shawls from the Mayor's Charity have been supplied to those who would make a good use of them.

It is interesting to notice the sympathy of the poor with the poor. How they draw attention to those who are more needy than themselves. One woman told Mrs. Howlett of another poor woman who was very ill in bed, to whom Mrs. Howlett was able to give nightgowns; also to lend a blanket. This poor old woman, who has died since, lived in a cellar. She liked the nurse while visiting her to read the Bible to her. One day, after Chap. xiv. of John's Gospel had been read to her, she said “Turn down the leaf.”

During the past year we have lost the valuable services of our good friend Dr. Owen, whose many engagements prevent his carrying on this work. Dr. Collins has kindly taken his place as Gentleman Visitor for our district.

From our new centre in Tatton Street we hope to extend our operations during the coming year, D.V.

9.—SACRED TRINITY DISTRICT, SALFORD.

Boundaries: Blackfriars and Bailey Streets, Irwell and Chapel Streets, Greengate, Garden Lane, Blackfriars Road.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. DUTTON.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. SAMELSON.

Mission Woman—Mrs. PILKINGTON.

Our district has had some decided sanitary improvements effected this year, thanks to the interest taken in the matter by our medical superintendent. Two railway arches in which were deposited all kinds

of unwholesome refuse have been closed. The people who lived near groaned over the nuisance of having such plague spots in their midst. Some streets (where stagnant water rested constantly before the house doors) have been paved, and they now have a more healthy appearance. Cellars under other houses have been closed up, as they were made the ash-pits of the neighbourhood—the smell from them was almost unbearable for the people who lived above them. Over-crowded houses received prompt attention. In one fifteen people occupied two rooms. Several cases of fever were also reported, and the invalids removed very quickly to the hospital.

The Mission Woman has been a comfort to very many sick people, who were too poor to pay a nurse to carry out the orders of the doctor. The space allowed for our report will not allow me to enter into detail of the great amount of work she has accomplished during the past year.

The Mothers' Meeting keeps up its numbers, and it is well attended. The room in which it is held is closely packed, we are therefore unable to take more members—we have eighty-one regular attendants. The Blanket Club has been well subscribed to, and a good amount of clothing has been purchased.

The Children's Holiday Fund enabled us to send seventeen deserving delicate little ones into good air, and their parents desire now through me to express their gratitude and obligation for the benefits these children derived from this Society. We spent a day with the mothers at the seaside, which proved a time of enjoyment to them. They seem never weary of talking over the pleasure they had.

We have to thank Mrs. K. A. Armitage and Miss Johnson for the assistance they have given in taking portions of this large district to visit. Especial thanks are due to Miss Kate Wight for the help she has rendered in so many ways this year. We feel it a duty also to express how thoroughly pleased we have been with Mrs. Pilkington's work—working often long hours in the most self-denying way, and giving a ready hand in any way she could to make the homes of her neighbours better and brighter. She has given large amounts of powder away, and whilst doing so has dwelt much on the proper use of it, and the necessity of cleanliness, if people desire to be healthy. But, alas! some of the people and streets are very discouraging—of some we can only say, *they are lost in drink and dirt*—and how to raise them out of this

state of degradation, and to improve their dirty habits, is a problem we have not yet solved. The Mission Woman has sold a good quantity of Calvert's carbolic soap and some of their valuable vaporisers to the more respectable people. She has attended the Mill Girls' Class very regularly, and these young people have proved her a real friend to them. They often call upon her in an evening to seek advice and help in times of difficulty and need.

10.—ADELPHI DISTRICT, SALFORD.

Boundaries : Chapel Street, Adelphi Street, Peru Street, Brewery Street,
Stephen Street, Silk Street.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. BISHOP.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. BURY.

Mission Woman—Miss ARMSTRONG.

“The head must work as well as the heart” was Miss Wyndham’s remark to me soon after commencing work at the Adelphi, and this I have verified. Too much heart, too much sensitiveness, means weakness ; the head alone, hardness and insensibility ; but both combined bring about satisfactory results—practical help. During the last two years we have gained experience, and are now firmly rooted. We have an average attendance at our weekly Mothers’ Meetings of thirty women. It has been uphill work, but with Miss Armstrong as Mission Woman my labour is lightened ; the poor in the district look forward eagerly to her visits, as she is sympathetic and helpful.

The Rev. G. Cranston writes : “I shall be glad to do what I can to help forward the endeavours of the Sanitary Association.” The Rev. F. D. Brookes also writes : “The clergy of St. Philip’s appreciate the advantage of the society’s work in the parish, and wish to help it forward.” He has been in sympathy with us from the beginning.

In response to my appeal last year for clothing for the poor, a lady from Eccles sent me (anonymously) per parcel post six warm petticoats. I acknowledge the receipt here with thanks. Mrs. Billing sent a box of children’s clothes. Mrs. Waterhouse gave us a little help at Christmas. Would that others would follow their example.

One poor woman (whom I was hoping to get on Booth's Charity), known in the district as "Old Betsy," has been taken to Hope Hospital. She was a "knocker-up," that is, she paced the streets from two o'clock in the morning till seven, knocking up bakers, brassfounders, &c., for which she received twopence per week from each person. This was her only means of livelihood. Wretchedly poor, aged 70, with sore eyes, this unfortunate creature managed to eke out a miserable existence, dreading the workhouse, refusing parish relief (hoping thereby to receive an allowance from Booth's Charity); at last she succumbed, and was found in her room helplessly ill, and was taken to Pendleton.

The little boy, Barlow, who was run over in Chapel Street and killed, was the son of one of our mothers.

We frequently visit from house to house, and on the 17th November, tapping at one of the doors which opens into the street I entered, saying cheerily, "Good morning." Putting my hand, as I thought, on one of the old-fashioned mangles, imagine my horror when I found I was grasping the upturned feet of a corpse covered only by a thin sheet, the dreadful outline revealing itself to me in a moment. Starting back into the street, I exclaimed, "Oh, you should have told me." Then I learnt that this poor old woman, aged 65, had died the day before of cancer in the face, which was partly eaten up. In the *same small room* five children and their mother were taking tea. The corpse was their grandmother, who had slept on the box on which she was laid out, with only loose straw on it for a bed. Picture this scene if you can! We see people despised for no shame, wretched for no sin, suffering eternally, though guilty of no other fault than that of being in too large numbers on an earth too small for the enormous burden of its endless woes.

Our sale of carbolic soap is satisfactory; the powder is in great demand and much needed, for certainly the atmosphere is not redolent of "Essence de mille-fleurs," but rather of "Essence de mille-personnes." It would require all Calvert's disinfectants to purify some of the courts and back streets.

The women had no summer trip, but seventeen children availed themselves of the holiday excursions, and returned greatly benefited by the three weeks' change and fresh air. Some of the children's friends gave a trifle towards expenses.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Mather we have given several recommends to the sick poor.

We have called the attention of the authorities to several unsanitary ashpits and closets. In one case the flooring was entirely gone, only a loose plank laid across, and a man fell in one day, also a stray dog.

In one house of two rooms nine people lived huddled together, and there are many such cases.

But I must give no more horrors; let those who doubt come and judge for themselves. After a few hours exploring in the Adelphi they might go home, thanking God that He has cast their lot in pleasanter places, and, unloosing their purse strings, send help to the Ladies' Branch of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

We do not forget that these people have souls, but we remember also that they have bodies, poor creatures! And in helping them by practical sympathy and sanitary soap we pave the way to better things, and add a brightness to lives that have very little sunshine in them.

11.—ST. SIMON'S DISTRICT, SALFORD.

Boundaries: Broughton Road, St. Simon's Street, Springfield Lane.

Lady Superintendent—Miss WYNDHAM.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. RANSOME.

Mission Women—
 { Mrs. BROWN.
 { Mrs. COTGRAVE.

12.—BROUGHTON DISTRICT.

Boundaries: Great Clowes Street, Great Cheetham Street, Bury New Road, and neighbouring streets.

Lady Superintendent—Mrs. WILKINSON.

Gentleman Visitor—Dr. HAMILL.

Mission Woman—Mrs. EMERYS.

This district compares very favourably with those nearer the city as regards the sanitary condition of the dwelling houses and their

surroundings. Yet we have often to appeal to the sanitary inspector when we find defective drainage, and other causes of sickness and infection. There are streets in which the inhabitants are very slovenly and dirty in their habits. One poor man remarked to our Mission Woman that "there could be none worse in town." The visits of our Mission Woman result in very pleasing changes in some of these homes.

We sent 22 children into the country this summer for three weeks. We got £3 4s. from their parents in part payment for their expenses. Both parents and children were very grateful. One lady kindly supplied a set of new nightgowns for these children during their visit to the country.

The attendance at the Mothers' Class has been well sustained. The women had an enjoyable day at Blackpool; they each paid their own fare, and I provided them a substantial tea.

I will conclude with a short extract from our Mission Woman's report, which will serve to give the friends and subscribers to this Association a glimpse into our daily work amongst the poor:—

"In this house I found a woman very ill, and the house very dirty and bad smells about. I asked if I might wash her, and clean up a bit. I did so, and she was thankful, but I was not well for several days after being in such a close room. The woman died a few days later.

"I see many women who drink. One woman I visit takes a great deal of drink, and has her house very dirty, and neglects her children sadly. I have tried to get her to our Temperance meetings. Her husband earns two pounds a week.

"I have got many women to attend our meetings, and four have become Church members. One woman, who died this year, spoke most thankfully of the benefit she had received at the Mothers' class.

"The well-filled box of new clothing and baby-clothes, provided by a lady, to be lent to poor women, has proved a great help, and is constantly in use.

"I have called attention to the drains, and the cellars in one street are much cleaner. The carbolic soap is freely bought, and I give a great deal of disinfecting powder.

"The books lent are well received.

"I have made a great many bread puddings from crusts for fatherless children."

13.—QUEEN'S PARK DISTRICT.

Boundaries : Queen's Road, Henhurst Street, Werneth Street, Andrew Street, Turkey Lane, and Rochdale Road.

Lady Superintendents— { Mrs. GRIERSON,
 } Misses MILNER.

Mission Woman—Miss GRIMES.

This branch of the work was begun in March last in a comparatively new part of the town. The houses are convenient and commodious, and let at very cheap rents, houses of four apartments, with cellars and boilers, ovens, and other conveniences being procurable at 3s. per week. Surely then one would say there is no need of sanitary ladies, as we are called here. But, alas ! it is not the houses but the people. Many of these streets have been taken possession of by fugitives from Charter Street and Red Bank, and sad havoc they make of all the modern conveniences placed at their disposal. In spite of their poverty and dirt, they find means to support plenty of public-houses. Standing at one end of the district, with his back to a licensed grocer's, who does an excellent trade in beer, an expert marksman, except for intervening walls and buildings, might throw a stone to five other public-houses. This will explain the numbers of miserable homes which abound, the shouting and evil language on Friday and Saturday nights, the starved and ragged children, the sullen and miserable-looking men, and alas ! mothers also, so frequently to be seen.

Our Mission Woman has had a great deal of prejudice to overcome, but eventually has succeeded in getting entrance to many homes, and by her kind and energetic manner has gained the confidence of the people. Our Mothers' Meeting has had an average attendance of 15 members, and in connection with it we have a prosperous clothing and blanket club.

Several Health addresses, which have been greatly appreciated, have been given by Miss R. Wright and Mrs. Foard. Whilst we write a course of six lectures in cookery is in progress. These have been given by two young ladies to our mothers on Monday afternoons, at intervals of about three weeks. On each occasion the demonstration has been

confined to three dishes of a cheap and nourishing and appetising character. Of the latter we have had sensible proof, as not only the mothers but the ladies tasting have seemed inclined to go on with the process indefinitely.

By means of the Country Holiday Scheme we have been enabled to send 27 children to the country for three weeks. This has been a great delight and benefit both to parents and children, and the former have shown their appreciation by contributing £2 2s. towards their expenses.

We have to thank the Rev. Mr. Stuttard and his congregation for the use of a comfortable schoolroom for our meetings; Messrs. Elliot, Edminson, and Olney, for help with cooking stove; Mrs. H. Hurst, for welcome gifts of children's clothing, which helped to get off some widows' children tidily to the country; and others, who have kindly sympathised with us and helped us in various ways.

14.—ST. AMBROSE DISTRICT.

Boundaries: Tuer Street, Higher Cambridge Street, Coupland Street, Lloyd Street, Burlington Street, and Oxford Street.

Lady Superintendents— { Mrs. WARD.
 } Mrs. FLEMING.

Mission Woman—Miss WOODWARD,

THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—LADIES' BRANCH.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS DICKINS,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,

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From December 31st, 1884, to December 31st, 1885.

Manchester. January 28th. 1886.
Examined and found correct,
E. ARTHUR LEIGH, *Hon. Auditor.*

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

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	£	s.	d.
To Mrs. Coltart—Donation Account	206	3	2
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	£209	0	0
By Balance in Bank, Dec. 20th, 1885.....	209	0	0
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Examined and found correct,
F. ARTHUR LEIGH, Hon. Auditor.
Manchester January 28th 1886

SUBSCRIPTIONS

FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1884, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1885.

Collected by Mrs. Chadwick.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Arbuthnot	1	1	0	Mrs. Diggles.....	0	10	0
„ Tootal	0	10	6	„ Shelmerdine	0	5	0
„ J. Armitage	0	10	0				
„ S. Armitage	0	10	0				
„ Garnett	0	10	0				
					£3	16	6

Collected by Miss Wyndham and Miss Stone.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Walton	2	2	0	Mrs. W. Renshaw	1	0	0
„ J. E. Taylor	2	2	0	„ Muir	1	0	0
Messrs. Niell and Sons	2	2	0	„ Whitehead	1	0	0
Mr. Womald (1884).....	1	1	0	Messrs. Langworthy Bros.	1	0	0
Mrs. Chadwick.....	1	1	0	Mrs. Dickins	1	0	0
Dr. Renaud	1	1	0	Mr. J. Cheetham	1	0	0
Mrs. Hooke	1	1	0	Mrs. Simon	1	0	0
„ Kinch	1	1	0	Mr. Heywood	0	10	6
Colonel Walker.....	1	1	0	Mrs. Heywood	0	10	6
Mr. Littlewood.....	1	1	0	„ Charles Whitehead	0	10	6
„ Boddington	1	1	0	Mr. P. Allen.....	0	10	0
„ Earle	1	1	0	„ Baker	0	10	0
„ Grimshaw	1	1	0	„ A. Dickins	0	10	6
Mrs. Herbert Birley.....	1	1	0	Mrs. A. Dickins	0	10	6
Miss Stone	1	1	0	„ Jones	0	10	0
Messrs. Kendal Milne and Co.	1	1	0	„ F. Taylor	0	10	0
Dr. Braddon	1	1	0	„ Fawcett.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Young	1	1	0	„ Zegrandi	0	10	0
„ Stuart	1	1	0	„ J. Murray	0	10	0
Mr. Kirkman	1	1	0	„ Moseley	0	10	0
Mrs. F. Jackson	1	1	0	A Friend	0	10	0
Mr. Lord	1	1	0	Mr. W. Jones	0	10	0
„ Pochin	1	1	0	Mrs. Murray.....	0	10	0
„ Fischer	1	1	0	Mr. Richard Taylor	0	10	0
Mrs. Davies Colley	1	1	0	Mr. Baker (1884).....	0	5	0
Messrs. Muirhead and Sons ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Townsend.....	0	5	0
Mr. Elkin Schloss	1	1	0	„ Bayley	0	5	0
Messrs. Lockett and Leake.....	1	1	0	„ Page	0	5	0
Mr. Harling	1	1	0	„ Mathers.....	0	5	0
„ Worrall	1	1	0				
„ W. Whitehead	1	0	0				
„ Dickens	1	0	0				
					£53	10	6

Collected by Mrs. Saml. Gamble.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Saml. Gamble	5	0	0	Mrs. T. C. Waterhouse	0	10	0
Beckett	1	1	0	Beaumont	0	5	0
H. Morgan	1	1	0	Berry	0	5	0
J. Railton	1	1	0	J. Clapham	0	5	0
Mrs. Cowlishaw	1	0	0	Harrison	0	5	0
Mr. D. Mercier.....	1	0	0	S. Holland.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Warburton	0	10	6	E. Phillips	0	5	0
J. Cooper	0	10	0	Statham	0	5	0
W. Bleackley.....	0	10	0	Prescott	0	2	6
Grant.....	0	10	0	Concert	3	10	0
A Friend	0	10	0				
Mrs. R. Smith	0	10	0		£19	1	0

Collected by Mr. E. A. Leigh.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Countess of Derby	5	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heywood...	2	2	0
E. A. Leigh	1	1	0				

Collected by Miss Huntington.

Mrs. Grafton.....	5	0	0	Mrs. Vaughan	0	10	0
Close	1	1	0	Walker	0	10	0
Cox	1	1	0	Woolf (don.).....	0	10	0
Mr. C. Gibbs (don.).....	1	1	0	Leyland Roe (don.)	0	10	0
Mrs. Hadfield	1	1	0	Astbury.....	0	5	0
C. Illingworth	1	1	0	Bowman	0	5	0
Emil Reiss	1	1	0	Miss Binns	0	5	0
Mrs. Vaudrey	1	1	0	Mr. Bradford (don.)	0	5	0
Winterbottom	1	1	0	W. L. Bradford	0	5	0
Woolley.....	1	1	0	Mrs. F. Burton.....	0	5	0
Mr. Armitage (don.)	1	0	0	Cowgill	0	5	0
Mrs. Harrison (don.)	1	0	0	Gill	0	5	0
Allman	0	10	6	Graves	0	5	0
Mr. Beresford	0	10	6	Greenwood	0	5	0
Mrs. Mortimer Booth	0	10	6	C. Hervey.....	0	5	0
Thomas Knowles.....	0	10	6	Miss Huntington	0	5	0
Palmer	0	10	6	Mrs. Latham.....	0	5	0
Morton Philips..	0	10	6	Markendale	0	5	0
Alfred Pilkington	0	10	6	Miss Markendale	0	5	0
Younghusband.....	0	10	6	Mrs. Mason	0	5	0
Mr. Bardsley (don.).....	0	10	0	Robinson	0	5	0
Mrs. Bradford	0	10	0	Ryder	0	5	0
Bridson	0	10	0	Slater	0	5	0
Collman.....	0	10	0	Bass Thompson	0	5	0
Crippin	0	10	0	Miss Walker.....	0	5	0
Fletcher.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Wood	0	5	0
Geo. Illingworth	0	10	0	Donations	0	5	6
Maberley	0	10	0	Miss Clarkson	0	2	6
Miss Smith	0	10	0				
Mrs. Tuke.....	0	10	0		£33	11	0

Collected by Miss Agnew.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. T. Agnew.....	1	1	0	Mrs. W. Locket Agnew	0	5	0
Miss C. Agnew.....	1	1	0				
G. Agnew.....	1	1	0		£3	8	0

Collected by Mrs. Johnson.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Gaddum	1	0	0	Rev. W. Thompson	0	10	0
" C. H. Johnson	1	0	0	Mrs. West	0	10	0
" Simon	0	10	6	" Yates	0	10	0
" Armitage	0	10	0	" Paley	0	5	0
" Bell	0	10	0	" Greenwood	0	5	0
" Beith (don.)	0	10	0	Miss M. Boyd	0	2	6
" Clark	0	10	0	Mrs. R. Thompson	0	2	6
" P. Dunn	0	10	0	Miss Whitehead	0	2	6
" Fleming	0	10	0				
" Farrer	0	10	0				
" Macara	0	10	0				
					£8	18	0

Collected by Miss Wright and Miss T. Hamilton.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Sowler	1	1	0	Mrs. O. Horkheimer	0	5	0
" Donner	1	0	0	" Moir	0	5	0
Mr. Davies	1	0	0	" McDougall	0	5	0
Mrs. Kessler	1	0	0	" Simpson	0	5	0
" A. Midwood	0	10	6	" Schill	0	5	0
" Parlame	0	10	0	" E. Salomons	0	5	0
Miss Pershouse.....	0	10	0	" Romley Wright	0	5	0
" Salomons	0	10	0	Miss Wright	0	5	0
Mrs. R. B. Brierley.....	0	5	0	A Friend	0	5	0
Miss A. Behrens	0	5	0				
Mrs. Dehn.....	0	5	0				
					£9	1	6

Collected by Mrs. Brooke Clarke.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Houldsworth, M.P.	5	0	0	Mrs. Higgins.....	1	0	0
" Grafton, M.P.	5	0	0	Miss Railton	1	0	0
Mrs. Clegg.....	1	1	0	Mr. J. Walton	1	0	0
" Fritz Reiss	1	1	0	" J. Robinson	0	10	0
Mr. W. Berry	1	0	0	" A. Ward	0	10	0
Mrs. Craven	1	0	0				
" John Craven.....	1	0	0				
Rev. A. Brooke Clarke	1	0	0		£20	2	0

Collected by Miss Haworth.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Curtis	1	1	0	Mrs. Spurrier	1	0	0
Messrs. Johnson and Hobbs ...	1	1	0	Mr. H. Charlton	0	10	6
Mr. G. Robinson	1	1	0	" J. Charlton	0	10	6
" H. Tetlow.....	1	1	0	Mrs. Goldsmith	0	5	0
Mrs. Armitage	1	0	0	" Keeling.....	0	5	0
" Bently	1	0	0				
Rev. J. Brook	1	0	0				
Miss Higgins	1	0	0		£10	15	0

Collected by Mrs. Bishop.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hoyle	3	0	0	Mrs. Buckley	0	2	6
Miss Kay	2	0	0				
Mrs. Farrer	1	0	0				
" Creighton	0	10	0		£6	12	6

Collected by Mrs. Lomax.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Lomax	1	0	0	Miss Johnston	0	10	0
Miss Lomax	1	0	0				
Mrs. Mothersill.....	1	0	0		£3	10	0

Collected by Mrs. Dutton and Miss R. Wright.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A Friend	1	10	0	Mrs. S. Wood	0	10	0
Mrs. R. A. Armitage	1	1	0	Miss R. Wright	0	10	0
Mr. Carver	1	1	0	C. C. S. (don.)	0	7	0
Mrs. Hoyle	1	1	0	Mrs. Bagnall.....	0	5	0
„ G. Stewart	1	1	0	„ Green	0	5	0
„ Eccles	1	0	0	„ Mead	0	5	0
Sir Joseph Heron.....	1	0	0	„ Ogden	0	5	0
Mr. J. Jardine (per Miss Ede)...	1	0	0	„ Peel	0	5	0
Mrs. Mather	1	0	0	Miss Prince	0	5	0
„ R. Neill	1	0	0	Mrs. Radford	0	5	0
„ Scott	1	0	0	„ Spafford	0	5	0
„ Barclay	0	10	6	„ Spence	0	5	0
„ H. Strauss.....	0	10	6	„ Wilson	0	5	0
„ R. Strauss...	0	10	6	„ Barbour.....	0	2	6
„ Agnew	0	10	0	„ Fryer	0	2	6
„ E. Broadhurst	0	10	0	„ Knowles	0	2	6
„ H. Broadhurst	0	10	0	„ Lanyon	0	2	6
„ Dutton	0	10	0	„ Lord	0	2	6
„ J. Buckley	0	10	0	„ C. Stevenson.....	0	2	6
„ Roberts	0	10	0	„ Young	0	2	6
„ Shelmerdine	0	10	0				
„ Moorhouse.....	0	10	0		£22	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Hardie.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Affleck	1	1	0	Miss Hurst	0	10	0
Mrs. M. Baerlein	1	1	0	Mr. C. Hurst.....	0	10	0
„ Dods	1	1	0	Mrs. Knowles	0	10	0
Mr. J. C. Edgar	1	1	0	„ MacCall	0	10	0
„ J. T. Foard	1	1	0	Mr. H. Neville	0	10	0
A Friend, Eccles	1	1	0	Mrs. E. Henriques	0	10	0
Mrs. James	1	1	0	„ F. Spence	0	10	0
Mr. John Robertson.....	1	1	0	„ Tolm�	0	10	0
„ James Robertson	1	1	0	Master Johnnie.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Bishop	1	0	0	Mrs. Johnston	0	5	0
Mr. S. W. Clowes.....	1	0	0	Miss Porter	0	5	0
A Friend	1	0	0				
Mr. Hatton	1	0	0		£18	14	0
Mrs. Hurst	0	10	0				

Collected by Mrs. Schwann.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Ashton	2	2	0	Mrs. Silkenst�dt	1	0	0
„ E. Behrens	2	2	0				
Lady Roscoe.....	2	2	0		£9	8	0
Mrs. C. E. Schwann.....	2	2	0				

Collected by Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Butterworth.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Arthur McDougall	5	0	0	Mrs. James Hall	0	5	0
Messrs. Armitage and Rigby ...	2	0	0	„ Hargrave	0	5	0
Mr. Chesters Thompson	1	0	0	„ Lazonby	0	5	0
Mrs. W. B. Bateman	0	10	0	„ Isaac McDougall.....	0	5	0
„ E. Butterworth	0	10	0	„ F. J. Norbury	0	5	0
„ Halliday	0	10	0	„ Pixton	0	5	0
„ George Howarth	0	10	0	„ Simon	0	5	0
„ Jefferis	0	10	0	Misses Wolfenden	0	5	0
„ McDougall	0	10	0	Mrs. Millars	0	2	6
„ Shaw.....	0	10	0				
„ Cary	0	5	0				
„ P. Dunn	0	5	0				
					£14	2	6

Collected by Miss Dods.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Mc Connell	2	2	0	Mrs. Hall	0	10	0
Miss Bradford	1	1	0	„ Lilly	0	10	0
Mrs. Cottam	1	1	0	„ O. Robinson.....	0	10	0
„ Gill	1	1	0	„ J. Renshaw	0	10	0
„ Hilton	1	1	0	Miss Simpson	0	10	0
Miss Hilton	1	1	0	Mrs. Underdown	0	10	0
Mrs. Hodgson	1	1	0	„ F. Astbury	0	6	0
Mr. J. A. Bannerman	1	0	0	„ Clayton	0	5	0
Mrs. Bryan	1	0	0	Miss Dods	0	5	0
„ Ede	1	0	0	Mrs. C. Johnson	0	5	0
„ Chapman	1	0	0	„ Bell	0	5	0
„ Graham	1	0	0	„ Parkyn	0	5	0
„ Robinson	1	0	0	Mr. G. Hughes	0	5	0
Miss Woods	1	0	0	Mrs. Roylance	0	5	0
„ Hayley	0	10	6	Miss Smith	0	5	0
Mrs. Spurrier	0	10	6	„ Thorley	0	5	0
„ Bayley	0	10	0	Mrs. O'Connor	0	5	0
Miss Carver	0	10	0	„ Sumner.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Fryer	0	10	0				
„ Kershaw	0	10	0				
„ Kenworthy	0	10	0		£25	0	0

Collected by Mrs. T. C. Horsfall.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Stoehr	1	1	0	Miss Waterhouse	0	5	0
„ T. C. Horsfall	1	1	0	Mrs. Bridge	0	5	0
„ F. L. Schuster.....	1	1	0	„ Consterdine.....	0	5	0
„ Coulborn	0	10	0	„ Fryer	0	5	0
„ Fletcher	0	10	0	„ Davies	0	5	0
Rev. Barnes-Slacke	0	10	0	Miss Hutchinson	0	5	0
Miss Barnes-Slacke	0	10	0	Mrs. Petty	0	5	0
Mrs. Lonsdale	0	10	0	„ B. Pearson	0	5	0
„ Charlewood	0	10	0	„ McWhinnie	0	5	0
„ Cannon.....	0	10	0	Miss Bickham	0	2	6
Mr. Gaddum	0	10	0	Mrs. Redmayne	0	2	6
„ Holliday.....	0	10	0				
Mrs. Waterhouse	0	7	6				
					£10	10	6

Collected by Mrs. Walter Brown.

Collected by Miss Billington.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Fraser	5	0	0	Mrs. Knowles	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Heywood.....	5	0	0	The Misses Sladen	0	10	0
Mr. O. Heywood	2	2	0	Mrs. Bayley	0	5	0
Mr. Peter Joynson	2	2	0	„ Crooks	0	5	0
Mr. J. Robinson	2	2	0	Miss Crooks	0	5	0
Mrs. Holdsworth	1	10	0	Mrs. Greenwood	0	5	0
Bishop of Manchester (the late)	1	1	0	„ Peel	0	5	0
Countess of Ellesmere.....	1	1	0	„ Simon	0	5	0
Miss Boardman.....	1	1	0	„ Twemlow	0	5	0
Mr. H. Charlewood (the late)...	1	1	0	Miss Walton	0	5	0
Mr. T. Dale	1	1	0	„ Atcherley.....	0	2	6
„ T. Edmondson	1	1	0	„ Paullen.....	0	2	6
„ E. W. Joynson	1	1	0	Mr. Bowdon	0	2	6
„ R. H. Joynson	1	1	0				
Miss Gartside	0	10	6		£30	12	0
Rev. J. and Mrs. Chippendale...	0	10	0				

Collected by Mrs. Wilson Stones.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. and Mrs. Howe	1	0	0	Mrs. Robinson	0	5	0
Mr. Addleshaw.....	0	10	0	„ Walkden	0	5	0
Mrs. Benton	0	10	0	„ W. Worthington	0	5	0
Miss Blair	0	10	0	„ Gilchrist	0	3	0
„ Brown	0	10	0	„ Platford	0	3	0
Mr. Calverly.....	0	10	0	„ Allen	0	2	6
Mrs. C. Galloway	0	10	0	„ Booth	0	2	6
Mr. J. Galloway	0	10	0	Mr. Barlow	0	2	6
„ J. Heywood	0	10	0	A Friend	0	2	6
„ Galloway	0	10	0	Mrs. Graves	0	2	6
Mrs. Schmehl	0	10	0	„ Kendal	0	2	6
„ Stanley	0	10	0	„ Hope	0	2	6
Miss Woodcock.....	0	10	0	„ Leach	0	2	6
Mr. Thomas Greaves	0	6	0	Miss Lambert	0	2	6
„ Samuel Buckley	0	5	0	Mrs. Fox	0	2	6
Mrs. Deighton	0	5	0	Miss Parry	0	2	6
„ Fitzgerald	0	5	0	Mrs. Shaw.....	0	2	6
Mr. Grantham	0	5	0	„ Sherwood	0	2	6
„ Hacking	0	5	0	„ Oliver	0	2	6
Mrs. Michaelis	0	5	0				
Mr. Rippon	0	5	0		£11	17	0

Collected by Rev. J. G. Stowell.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Krauss	1	1	0	W. L.....	0	5	0
Rev. J. G. Stowell	1	1	0	Mrs. J. G. Webb	0	5	0
Mr. Andrews	0	10	6	Miss Booth	0	2	6
Mrs. Westmoreland	0	10	6	„ Steadman	0	2	6
„ Stowell.	0	10	0	E. N.	0	2	6
„ Tonge	0	10	0	Mr. J. W. Templeman	0	2	6
Miss Blackburne	0	5	0				
„ Clayton	0	5	0				
Mrs. Cullingworth	0	5	0				
					£	5	18
							0

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Wilkinson..... £10 0 0

OBJECTS OF THE BRANCH.

To popularise sanitary knowledge among all classes.

MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED.

Personal visitation of districts represented to the Committee as requiring special attention. This in certain cases supplemented by the employment of Sanitary Mission Women.

The formation in those districts of Mothers' Meetings, where opportunity is given for Health and Sanitary Addresses in plain words, and where this teaching can be followed up and impressed on the women by the ladies who personally know them, and habits of thrift and cleanliness can be encouraged and fostered.

Sanitary Lectures by ladies to visitors among the poor and others.

The distribution of Sanitary books and tracts, and various other agencies, as they may from time to time present themselves.

RULES.

The business of the Association shall be carried on by a Working Committee, consisting of twelve or more ladies, the Lady Superintendents, Lady Lecturers, an Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, and others.

The Working Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month in order to transact business.

At the Committee Meetings four Members shall form a quorum.

No Rule shall be adopted or altered without notice at a previous Meeting.

The General Committee shall consist of Collectors and others working in the cause. Their attendance, and that of all friends, is earnestly requested at the Quarterly Meetings.

Joint Quarterly Meetings, with the Members of the District Visiting Sub-Committee, shall be held to receive reports from the several districts, to examine the Mission Women's books, and to take counsel as to united action.

The friends of the Association shall meet annually in January, when the report of the Committee for the past year shall be read.

The Committee shall in no case incur expenses for which the Society has not the funds.

The salaries shall be paid at the Monthly Meeting.

The accounts shall be balanced and closed at the end of each year.

Lady Superintendents shall be provided for each Sanitary Mission Woman, and as far as possible each Lady Superintendent shall be aided by assistants who will thus, by degrees, be trained to the work.

An attendance at eight out of twelve consecutive meetings of the Working Committee is obligatory on its members, and any Lady Superintendent failing in attendance shall be held liable to have the grant to her Mission Woman withdrawn unless satisfactory reasons for absence are given.

The gentlemen visitors are expected to pay a visit to their respective districts at least once in two months, and oftener if desired by the Lady Visitor; and that they meet the Ladies' Committee at their Quarterly Meetings to report and consult about the work done in the respective districts.

When a Lady Superintendent desires to fix the time for the gentleman who is her co-visitor to come to her district, she must send her Mission Woman to him a few days prior to make the appointment, and at the same time the Mission Woman is to leave her book or books with him for examination and to facilitate his work.

No fresh Mission Woman shall be engaged unless three-fourths of her salary is guaranteed, and the remainder can be met by the Society.

Lady Superintendents must send in their Annual Report not later than the 30th November.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE MISSION WOMEN.

The Mission Women must be approved and engaged by the Committee.

They must live in their district.

They must attend the Lectures given by the gentlemen, also the quarterly Health Addresses of the ladies, and must go through the course of instruction considered necessary by the Committee to fit them for their work.

The Mission Women are required to work six hours daily, Saturdays excepted. Each one is required to write a weekly report for her Superintendent.

They must visit from house to house, irrespective of creed or circumstances, in such localities as their Superintendents direct.

They must carry with them the carbolic powder, explain its use, and leave it where it is accepted ; direct the attention of those they visit to the evils of bad smells, want of fresh air, impurities of all kinds ; give hints to mothers on feeding and clothing their children. Where they find sickness, assist in promoting the comfort of the invalid by personal help, and report such cases to their Superintendent. They must urge the importance of cleanliness, thrift, and temperance on all possible occasions. They are desired to get as many as possible to join the Mothers' Meetings of their districts, to use all their influence to induce those they visit to attend regularly at their respective places of worship, and to send their children to school.

In their weekly Report they must —

- I. Mention general sanitary state of house visited.
 - (a) Number of rooms and number of occupants.
 - (b) Presence of bad smells ; if present, are they such as arise from deficient ventilation, or from bad drainage.
 - (c) State of the walls and floors.
- II. Report upon general mode of living, especially with regard to personal and general cleanliness.
- III. Report upon the feeding of children, especially of those under two years old.
 - (a) Is the baby nursed by the mother or partly nursed and partly fed by hand ? If the latter, state upon what it is fed.
- IV. Report upon any case or cases of illness in the house.
 - (a) Nature of disease. If contagious, when and how supposed to have been contracted.
 - (b) How many of the family are affected ?
 - (c) Is there a doctor in attendance ? If so, state how far and in what way you have assisted the people in carrying out his orders with regard to sanitary precautions.

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R E P O R T.

THE Committee of this Association has, in presenting its report for the past year, once more to express regret that circumstances have not been favourable to the starting of any movement towards the amendment of those laws which have to do with the smoke nuisance. A sufficient time has elapsed since the passing of the Alkali Works, etc., Regulation Act, 1881, to enable those who have watched its operations to form some judgment as to the value of its provisions, and the points in which it needs amendment. It was confessedly only an instalment of a much more comprehensive measure, demanded by the public opinion of those districts which suffer most severely from the effects of chemical vapours. The Committee has dwelt sufficiently in former reports upon the failure to get the 19th clause of the Act to work in Manchester. It must now wait the opportunity of a fresh movement to amend the Act, before it can take further steps to get the powers for local authorities which that clause was intended to give, but has not given. These powers are, complete freedom to employ inspectors who shall be responsible to them, whilst to a certain extent subordinate to the Chief Inspector under the Alkali Acts, and freedom at the same time to proceed against works which are not conducted in accordance with the law. It is quite possible that the promised County Government Bill may contain enactments favourable to the more energetic working of the Health Acts, and consequently of the provisions contained in those Acts for the regulation of smoke nuisances. This is a subject to which the Committee will pay attention during the coming year.

It follows, from what has been already said, that the work of the past year has been chiefly that of watching the action of the local authorities in respect to the smoke nuisance; for this, in the absence of any opportunity for pushing on fresh legislation, is naturally the best way in which the Committee can find employment, and justify its existence. An Inspector has been engaged in taking observations, and reporting upon

offences against the regulations. The result of his observations will be found in the Appendix to this report. A copy of the tabulated statement has been sent to the Nuisance Committee of the Manchester Corporation, and a similar one will be sent to the same authority in Salford, upon its completion. An important step was taken in the month of June, in the appointment of Mr. Carter Bell, analyst to the county of Chester, as consulting chemist to this Association. At the same time, Mr. Charles Estcourt, who has a seat on the Committee, accepted the office of Hon. Consulting Chemist. Mr. Carter Bell made several inspections in the neighbourhood of Newton Heath, from which complaints of chemical and other noxious vapours had been received; and his reports have been communicated to Mr. Carpenter, the local Inspector under the Alkali Acts, who has given them his careful consideration, and written fully to the Committee in answer to Mr. Bell's observations. The Committee feel sure that much good results from thus showing those charged with carrying out the law that some at least of the public take a keen interest in their proceedings.

The Committee took an opportunity, afforded by the action of the Gas Committee in offering householders special facilities for the employment of gas for the purposes of cooking and heating, to issue a handbill pointing out the advantages of the use of gas stoves, &c. A copy of this handbill is printed in the Appendix.

The Committee regrets that, owing to the absence through illness of their energetic secretary, Mr. Scott, this report is not as complete as it might be, but it at least contains a faithful summary of the most important transactions of the past year.

APPENDIX.

COPY OF HANDBILL.

Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association,

100, King Street, Manchester.

A large proportion of the pollution of the air from which Manchester and Salford suffers so much is undoubtedly caused by domestic fireplaces.

The Committee of the above Association are prepared to give information to persons desirous of helping to abate the smoke nuisance, as to the kind of fire-grates, etc., that have been commended at the Smoke Abatement and Health Exhibitions, etc.

Local Authorities might greatly extend their influence in suppressing the smoke nuisance, by causing builders, as far as practicable, to use efficient smoke-preventing grates in the erection of new houses.

Property-owners will find it a great advantage in letting their houses to be able to state that grates are used which are economical and cleanly.

Tenants who hold their houses on lease, or have no immediate intention of changing their residence, will find that the information which they may obtain, free of charge, from the Association, will, in many cases, enable them to get rid of waste and numerous discomforts caused by improper use of fuel and by ill-constructed grates, etc.

The Committee call special attention to the arrangements recently made by the Manchester Corporation for lending on hire Gas Stoves for Cooking, Heating, etc., at charges from One Shilling per quarter upwards, according to the value of the appliance.

All information on this matter may be obtained from Mr. Nickson, Superintendent of the Gas Department, Town Hall.

The Committee of the Noxious Vapours Abatement Association strongly recommend householders to avail themselves of this convenience, as being economical, cleanly, and effective in the prevention of smoke.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE IN MANCHESTER.

LIST of offences against the Smoke Bye-Laws of the Manchester Corporation for the four weeks ending December 26th, 1885, as reported by the Inspector of the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association. Each chimney watched separately for half an hour.

No.	Dense. Min. Sec.	Moderate. Min. Sec.	None. Min. Sec.	No.	Dense. Min. Sec.	Moderate. Min. Sec.	None. Min. Sec.
1	8 0	12 0	10 0	16	8 30	21 30	—
2	1 50	15 40	12 30	17	3 10	26 50	—
3	7 48	15 34	6 38	18	2 20	27 40	—
4	6 15	11 55	11 50	19	2 50	27 10	—
5	2 10	22 5	5 45	20	2 21	27 39	—
6	10 53	3 4	16 3	21	3 33	10 9	16 18
7	9 12	8 15	12 33	22	2 55	7 39	19 26
8	3 28	23 37	2 55	23	4 28	11 39	13 53
9	24 31	5 29	—	24	4 19	25 41	—
10	3 22	10 18	16 20	25	1 37	28 23	—
11	1 0	29 0	—	26	0 34	18 55	10 31
12	4 20	10 40	15 0	27	0 30	29 30	—
13	2 45	4 16	22 59	28	0 43	29 17	—
14	1 40	1 5	27 15	29	0 45	18 30	10 45
15	2 50	8 0	19 10	30	0 30	18 50	10 40

THE SMOKE NUISANCE IN SALFORD.

LIST of offences against the Smoke Bye-Laws of the Salford Corporation for the four weeks ending January 23rd, 1886, as reported by the Inspector of the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association. Each chimney watched separately for half an hour.

No.	Dense. Min. Sec.	Moderate. Min. Sec.	None. Min. Sec.	No.	Dense. Min. Sec.	Moderate. Min. Sec.	None. Min. Sec.
1	7 55	13 50	8 15	9	2 52	7 12	19 56
2	10 10	19 50	—	10	2 31	25 35	1 54
3	5 20	24 40	—	11	9 37	20 23	—
4	3 23	26 37	—	12	6 3	6 7	17 50
5	3 30	26 30	—	13	2 58	27 2	—
6	4 28	22 57	2 35	14	7 21	22 39	—
7	5 5	8 43	16 12	13	2 48	13 8	14 4
8	5 42	24 18	—	16	3 25	9 17	17 18

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Dr.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year 1885.

C/r.

	INCOME,	1885.	EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec, 31. ,	Subscriptions	80 12 0	Jan, 1. By Balance due to Bank	9 1 8
,, Bank Interest	0 3 8	Dec. 31. , Printing, &c	9 13 3	
,, Balance due to Bank ..	28 1 8	,, Secretary's Salary	50 0 0	
		,, Salary of Consulting Chemist	10 10 0	
		,, Wages of Smoke Inspector	5 0 0	
		,, Postage, &c.	2 12 5	
		,, <i>Health Journal</i>	2 0 0	
		,, Office Rent	20 0 0	
				£108 17 4
				<hr/>

Examined and found correct,

JAS. G. COOPER.

January 25th, 1886.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Barclay Robert and Co., Messrs.....	1	1	0
Beith, Stevenson, and Co., Messrs.....	2	2	0
Carver Brothers and Co., Messrs.....	1	1	0
Chadwick John, Esq.	2	2	0
Charlewood H., Esq., (the late)	1	1	0
Cooper J. G., Esq.....	2	2	0
Crossley W. J., Esq.....	2	2	0
De Trafford Sir Humphrey, Bart.....	5	0	0
Farrar T. Lister, Esq.....	1	1	0
Fielden Brothers, Messrs.	5	0	0
Fraser, Messrs. G. Son and Co.	2	2	0
Gaddum and Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
Grafton F. W., Esq., M.P.	5	5	0
Greg Francis, Esq.	5	0	0
Hadfield George, Esq.....	1	1	0
Harvey A. C., Esq.	1	1	0
Helm S. L., Esq.	1	1	0
Heywood C. J., Esq.....	5	0	0
Heywood Oliver, Esq.....	2	2	0
Hopkinson A., Esq.	1	1	0
Horsfall T. C., Esq.....	2	2	0
Hurst C. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Jepson Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0
Joynson, Messrs. Peter and Co.	1	1	0
Leedham F. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Liepmann, Messrs. Julius and Co.	2	2	0
MacLaren Peter, Esq.	2	2	0
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<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>£58</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>

	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	58 17 0
Mainprice W. S., Esq.....	1 1 0
Manchester, The late Bishop of	1 1 0
Newall Henry, Esq.....	1 1 0
Oetling, Flohr, and Co., Messrs.....	1 1 0
Philips Herbert, Esq.	5 0 0
Procter Daniel, Esq.	3 3 0
Ryder T. D., Esq., M.A. (the late).....	1 1 0
Schwann C. E., Esq.....	1 1 0
Scott C. P., Esq.	1 1 0
Shelmerdine T., Esq.	1 0 0
Watts, Messrs. S. and J. and Co.	2 2 0
Wilkinson T. R., Esq.	1 1 0
Zigomala J. C., Esq.....	1 1 0
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	79 11 0
Subscription paid for 1884.....	1 1 0
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	£80 12 0
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION

(In Union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association).

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1886.

President:

T. C. HORSFALL, Esq.

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MRS. STOTT.

MISS ROMLEY WRIGHT.

ROUTES.

(A) To the Ancoats Nursery.—From Piccadilly (1) by Newton Heath or Oldham tramcar to Butler Street (in about eight minutes), thence to the Nursery at No. 87 (left hand side), four minutes' walk; (2) by Port Street, Union Street, New Islington, and Woodward Street to 87, Butler Street (fifteen minutes' walk).

(B) To the Ordsal Hall Nursery, Taylorson Street.—1. By Stretford car to Trafford Road (opposite Henshaw's Blind Asylum); at end of bridge turn sharp to the right. Twelve minutes' walk to Ordsal Hall. 2. By Weaste car to corner of Oldfield Road and Regent Road; thence twelve minutes' walk to Ordsal Hall.

The Nurseries are on every working day open from 5-30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and visitors, whether supporters or not, are at all times welcome.

Communications concerning the Association and its Nurseries are to be addressed to the Hon. Sec., Dr. SAMELSON, 15, St. John Street; Contributions received by the Treasurer, S. L. HELM, Esq., 8, Newmarket Lane; or at the Manchester and Salford Bank (St. Ann's Street Branch).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Presented at the Annual Meeting, on the 29th January, 1886, in the Town Hall, Manchester, His Worship the Mayor (Mr Alderman GOLDSCHMIDT) in the Chair.

THE prevailing slackness of occupation for factory workers, has not failed of its effect upon our Day Nurseries. In lieu of the 4,319 daily attendances of the previous year we had only 4,010. This falling off, however, is a compound of loss and gain, there having been at Ordsal Hall 477 attendances less, whilst at the Ancoats Nursery there were 158 more than in 1884. Yet, this latter increase would, to a certainty, not have been attained, had it not been for a reduction, by way of experiment, in September last, of the daily charge at Ancoats from 4d. per child to 3d. for each baby less than a year, and 2d. for any child over 12 months old. Still it seems a hard struggle enough for mothers to scrape together even these fewer coppers, the Ancoats people being just now very poor indeed. The Committee, by coming down to this lessened fee, have done no more than adopt what appears to be the customary charge at most of the Day Nurseries throughout the kingdom. Yet, it must not be forgotten that any diminution of their takings, scanty as they are at best, has for its necessary consequence the need for increased assistance from without.

As it is, and so far as present circumstances admit, factory masters and others continue to hold out the temptation of work to mothers of young children as well as to women not so encumbered, so that many such mothers, not, as a rule, actuated by a mere love of

gain or desire for recreation, do continue to find employment away from their homes. Yet it is as universally admitted as it is self-evident that the consequent neglect of their offspring is a potent contributory cause of that mournful infant mortality at which society, startled and shocked, does not fail to shake its indignant head. With a view then to checking, in some measure, the terrible and revolting holocaust, Day Nurseries, where children may be rationally tended while their mothers are out at work, have been conceived as a means of preservation of a portion, at least, of lives otherwise doomed to early extinction, and are, by this time, to be found all over the civilised world. Still, in Manchester, where one would have thought there is, of all places on earth, the most unequivocal need for such a provision, it has never been and is not now but very feebly appreciated. The chief difficulty is, however this. The mother's small daily payments must, of necessity, be ready cash. That is the practice everywhere; casual and rare exceptions merely prove the rule. With our Ancoats public, however, life without credit—"tick," as it is vulgarly called—is, generally speaking, at best an ideal notion. Of this stern fact but little appears to be known in print, yet it enfolds so portentous a danger to the stability of society as to render it worthy of the most serious reflection.

The Committee, nearly five years ago, asked a benevolent public for a thousand pounds, to enable the establishment of two Day Nurseries—one in Ancoats and another in Pendleton—and the maintenance of them for the first few years. By the large-hearted liberality of the late Mr. Richard Haworth they were induced to substitute Ordsal for Pendleton. Instead of the £1,000 asked and hoped for, they have not, up to this time, received more in the shape of donations than about £450; and yet, with the aid of a very modest amount of annual subscriptions, they have contrived after establishing their two Nurseries to carry on the work for fully four years at Butler Street, and nearly three years and a half at Ordsal Hall. They may, indeed, invite the closest scrutiny concerning the frugality

of their management. It is true that while ever anxious not to withhold anything demanded by justice to their little cares, they have had to forego any and all provision for additional comfort in the conduct of the household, which might have entailed more than the most trifling expense. The desire by which they have been animated from the first to carry on their establishments under the fullest control of the public eye has persistently been manifested through every suitable channel. The absolutely unrestricted access of visitors to the Nurseries, the constant display there of a tabular account of current operations, the regular and detailed four-weekly record of their proceedings in the *Health Journal*, and the explicit analysis of their doings throughout the year in each Annual Report, are so many testimonies to their unremitting anxiety to do really *public* work. Yet, as regards the response with which they have so far been favoured, it is but truth to say that it has been infinitesimal.

The resources of the Committee, after the slow but now complete absorption of the sum received in donations, by this time consist solely in the amount of some sixty pounds remaining from last year's subscriptions and in the prospective yield of the subscriptions for the current year. They are fain, therefore, to solicit as urgently as respectfully some additional support from those who may think the work deserving of such. Failing this, the Committee, as is, indeed, plainly demonstrated in their Financial Statement, will have to bow to the necessity of abandoning the Ancoats Nursery. It must be closed unless the subscription list be more than doubled in the course of the year. If the Committee could but overcome some of that indifference which precludes even a bare visit to the Nursery in Butler Street, perhaps their prolonged exertions might still not be doomed to that failure by which they now are threatened.

The Committee have last year again obtained useful information of the method and proceedings of kindred institutions elsewhere. Visits which proved highly instructive, and were reported on in detail to

the Committee, have been paid to the four long-established and popular Day Nurseries of Liverpool, and to the most interesting and quite exemplary one at Tenby, in South Wales. Communications were interchanged with the conductors of the Day Nurseries at Dundee, Bradford, Southsea, and the extensive establishment, enjoying the most bountiful royal and other high patronage, at Stuttgart, in Germany. By the regularly received Paris quarterly, the *Bulletin* of the *Société des Crèches*, the Committee have been kept informed of the status, work, and progress of the allied institutions of Glasgow, Lyons, Vienna, Trieste, Warsaw, Barcelona, Lisbon, New York, Buffalo, and of others, beneficially attached to various great industrial establishments in France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, and Russia.

The following numerical data may be taken as evidence of the pervading desire of the Committee to be perspicuous in their dealings with what they have all along looked upon as a public trust.

NUMERICAL RECORD.

AT the ANCOATS DAY NURSERY (87, Butler Street, Oldham Road) 66 children (of 56 families), and of whom 55 were new-comers (only 11 dating from 1884), have been admitted within the 299 days of the year, on which children were brought. The number of attendances made by those 66 children on the 299 days was 1,947, or a daily average of 6·5 (against 1,779 by 90 children on the 300 days of the year preceding, on which the Nursery was utilised).

At the ORDSAL HALL DAY NURSERY (Taylorson Street, Salford) 38 children (of 27 families), and of whom 20 were new-comers (the entries of 18 dating from 1884), were admitted on the 296 days of the year, on which the ministrations of the Nursery were sought. The number of attendances made by the 38 children on those 296 days was 2,063, or an average of upwards of 7 attendances per day (against a total of 53 children in 1884, who made 2,540 attendances or an average of 8·5, on the 299 days on which the Nursery was utilised in that year).

The Register of Attendance at each Nursery is kept in the form of sheets covering four weeks of six days each. The subjoined table (I.) shows,

for each of the thirteen lunar months of the year, the number of children admitted, the total attendances made by that number, the range of daily attendances, the receipts in fees, and the household expenditure.

I
A—ANCOATS.

No. of Lunar Month.	1885.		Children Admitted.			Range of Children per day		Total No. of Attendances.	Nursing Fees received.	Household Expenditure.
			From	To	Previous.	New.	Total.			
1	Dec. 29*	Jan. 24	8	4	12	1	10	133	£ 1 19 10	£ 2 18 10
2	Jan. 26	Feb. 21	8	3	11	4	8	140	2 0 2	3 3 5½
3	Feb. 23	Mar. 21	10	1	11	3	9	146	2 2 4	2 19 11½
4	Mar. 23	April 18	8	2	10	3	7	97	1 8 2	2 9 8½
5	April 20	May 16	8	2	10	1	8	132	1 19 7	2 16 7½
6	May 18	June 13	8	2	10	1	9	118	1 15 10	2 12 7
7	June 15	July 11	9	3	12	1	7	110	1 13 0	2 18 6
8	July 13	Aug. 8	8	8	16	1	11	154	2 5 2	3 5 5
9	Aug. 10	Sept. 5	14	4	18	3	12	192	2 14 11	3 8 2
10	Sept. 7	Oct. 3	12	3	15	1	7	102	1 10 8	2 15 0½
11	Oct. 5	Oct. 31	7	9	16	2	14	187	1 18 4	3 8 11½
12	Nov. 2	Nov. 28	14	9	23	8	15	269	2 12 10	4 0 1
13	Nov. 30	Dec. 26	13	4	17	1	11	167	1 13 9	3 5 1½
					54			1947	25 14 7	40 2 5½

B—ORDSAL.

No. of Lunar Month.	1885.		Children Admitted.			Range of Children per day		Total No. of Attendances.	Nursing Fees Received.	Household Expenditure.
			From	To	Previous.	New.	Total.			
1	Dec. 20*	Jan. 29	15	2	17	2	13	216	£ 3 12 0	£ 3 11 8
2	Jan. 26	Feb. 21	17	1	18	6	15	270	4 10 0	4 5 0
3	Feb. 23	Mar. 21	15	1	16	4	15	233	3 17 8	3 15 4½
4	Mar. 23	April 18	12	1	13	4	11	165	2 14 8	3 2 3½
5	April 20	May 16	5	1	6	1	4	67	1 2 4	2 2 1½
6	May 18	June 13	6	2	8	1	8	82	1 7 4	2 2 4½
7	June 15	July 11	12	0	12	1	10	177	2 19 0	2 15 4½
8	July 13	Aug. 8	10	4	14	4	9	142	2 7 4	3 0 7
9	Aug. 10	Sep. 7	10	0	10	6	10	196	3 3 8	3 5 9
10	Sep. 5	Oct. 3	10	1	11	6	10	168	2 15 2	3 0 1
11	Oct. 5	Oct. 31	6	0	6	1	6	90	1 9 4	2 8 4
12	Nov. 2	Nov. 28	9	5	14	1	8	130	2 3 8	2 18 2½
13	Nov. 30	Dec. 26	8	2	10	2	8	127	2 1 10	2 19 3
					20			2063	34 4 0	39 6 5

II.

ATTENDANCES BY EACH OF THE CHILDREN.

A—ANCOATS (66).

Children.	Attendances.	Children.	Attendances.	Children.	Attendances.
16.....	1	1.....	17	1.....	41
6.....	2	1.....	19	1.....	46
1.....	4	1.....	21	1.....	63
2.....	5	2.....	23	1.....	86
1.....	6	2.....	24	1.....	97
1.....	7	1.....	25	1.....	102
1.....	8	2.....	26	1.....	124
2.....	10	1.....	29	1.....	127
1.....	11	1.....	30	1.....	145
1.....	12	1.....	33	1.....	213
1.....	14	1.....	35	1.....	252
1.....	16	2.....	39		

B—ORDSAL (38).

Children.	Attendances.	Children.	Attendances.	Children.	Attendances.
10.....	1	1.....	49	1.....	120
2.....	2	1.....	54	1.....	121
2.....	3	1.....	55	1.....	133
2.....	4	1.....	65	1.....	154
1.....	12	1.....	66	1.....	170
1.....	29	1.....	77	1.....	174
1.....	36	1.....	96	1.....	180
1.....	38	1.....	105	1.....	212
1.....	40				

III.

ATTENDANCES ACCORDING TO AGES.

Lunar Month.	UNDER 1 YEAR.		1 TO 2 YEARS OLD.		OVER 2 YEARS.		Ancoats and Ordsal.
	Ancoats.	Ordsal.	Ancoats.	Ordsal.	Ancoats.	Ordsal.	
1.....	50	34	67	36	16	146	349
2.....	25	42	81	58	34	170	410
3.....	8	25	97	70	41	138	379
4.....	10	24	68	82	19	59	262
5.....	25	16	82	36	25	15	199
6.....	42	35	55	32	21	15	200
7.....	51	72	40	20	19	85	287
8.....	56	76	41	18	57	48	296
9.....	87	138	51	10	54	48	388
10.....	51	95	33	23	18	50	270
11.....	83	74	52	...	52	16	277
12.....	99	84	78	10	92	36	399
13.....	69	55	40	38	58	34	294
Total. ...	656	770	785	433	506	860	4010

Ancoats..... 1947

Ordsal 2063

Grand Total..... 4010

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION.

Dij.

Income Account for the year ending December 31st, 1885.

Gj.

Dij

Balance Sheet.

Civ.

MANCHESTER & SALFORD DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION.

DONATIONS IN FORMER YEARS.

	£	s.	d.
Atkinson, William, Esq.....	25	0	0
A Friend, per Dr. Owen	3	0	0
Anonymous.....	0	7	6
Anonymous (per Mr. Helm)	5	0	0
Baerlein, Mrs. M.	1	10	6
Behrens, The Messrs.	25	0	0
Bradford, Miss	25	0	0
Brooks, W. Cunliffe, Esq., M.P.....	25	0	0
B. N. H. A.....	0	10	0
Crum, W. G., Esq.....	25	0	0
Chadwick, John, Esq.	10	0	0
Derby, The Earl of	25	0	0
Dehn, A., Esq.	5	0	0
Egerton, Lord	25	0	0
Gowenlock, Miss Ann.....	10	0	0
Helm, S. L., Esq.....	25	0	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq.	25	0	0
"H. H.," per Mr. Helm.....	5	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq.	25	0	0
Houldsworth, W. H., Esq., M.P.....	25	0	0
Haworth, Richard, Esq.	10	10	0
Kolp, N., Esq.	25	0	0
Leigh Clare, Mrs. Charles.....	5	0	0
Mather, William, Esq., M.P.	25	0	0
Martin, Dr.....	1	1	0
Philips, R. N., Esq.	25	0	0
Ransome, Dr.....	5	0	0
Reiss, Fritz, Esq.....	5	0	0
Samelson, Dr.....	6	5	0
Schunck, Mrs.	10	0	0
Stretton, Messrs. & Co.....	5	5	0
Spafford, G., Esq.	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Turner, W. A., Esq.	5	0	0
Turner, Mrs.	1	1	0
Worrall, Messrs. J. & J. M.	10	0	0
Small amounts	0	5	0

DONATIONS, 1885.

Heywood, John, Esq.	2	5	0
Samelson, Dr.	2	5	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1885.

Behrens, The Messrs.	2	2	0
Behrens, Gustav, Esq.	2	2	0
Behrens, Mrs. Emil	1	1	0
Blackmore, A., Esq.	0	10	0
Boschetti, Miss L. Newbery	1	1	0
Bowler, Mrs. Wm.	1	1	0
Candlin, H. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Chadwick, John, Esq., J.P.	1	1	0
Clark & Marshall's Charity, per Mayor of Manchester	5	0	0
Clemson, John, Esq.	1	1	0
Crewdson, Alfred, Esq.	1	1	0
Crossley, F. W., Esq.	2	2	0
Dahms, Dr. Anna	0	10	6
Dehn, A., Esq.	1	1	0
Dreyfus, Mrs.	1	1	0
Fairchild, H. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Galloway, Wm. Lewis, Esq.	2	2	0
Gell, Mrs. S. (new)	2	2	0
Gowenlock, Miss A.	2	2	0
Grouvel, A., Esq.	1	1	0
Harrison, Griffin, & Co., Messrs.	1	1	0
Haworth, Messrs. R. & Co.	10	0	0
Helm, S. L., Esq.	2	2	0
Heynssen, J., Esq.	1	1	0
Heywood, O., Esq., J.P.	2	2	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq.	2	2	0
Hoyle, Isaac, Esq.	1	1	0
Kelsall, Mrs. John	0	10	6
Kessler, William, Esq.	2	2	0
Kolp, Messrs., & Co.	1	1	0

Carried forward £53 6 0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	53	6	0
Kroenig & Siegler, Messrs.	1	1	0
Oppenheim, S., Esq.	2	0	0
Pecher, Messrs. E., & Co.	1	1	0
Ryder, T. D., Esq.	1	1	0
Samson, H., Esq.	2	2	0
Salomonson, Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Simon, Mrs. S.	1	0	0
Southern, J. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Spafford, Messrs. G., & Co.	1	1	0
Thompson, John, Esq.	1	1	0
Toller, J. N., Esq.	1	0	0
Watts, Messrs. S. and J., & Co.	1	1	0
Worrall, Messrs. J. & J. M.	2	2	0
Wright, Miss Romley	0	10	6
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	70	8	6
Paid in 1886	4	4	0
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	66	4	6
Entered in 1884	1	1	0
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	£65	3	6
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The thanks of the Association are due, for gifts of clothing, toys, and dolls, to Mrs. G. C. Haworth, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Dreyfus, Mrs. Marsland Bennett, Miss Dean, the Rev. J. G. Rawls, of Union Chapel, Oxford Road, and Mr. S. L. Helm.

January, 1886.

COMMITTEE

FOR

Securing Open Spaces for Recreation.

—:o:—

In union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

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REPORT.

THE Committee have, during the past year, made continued efforts to promote the objects which they have in view. They are, nevertheless, conscious that the progress they have made has not been in proportion to the pains they have taken. Certain hopes which they confidently expressed in their last Report have not been realised. In saying this they do not at all refer to the Gymnasium in Every Street, which has continued to attract a number of young men, and fully justifies the expectations originally formed of its success. The number of members was 174 on December 31st. This is not quite up to the figure at the same date in 1884, which was 215; but there is considerable fluctuation in the number of members. They pay a three months' subscription in advance, entering at the beginning of any month, and it sometimes happens accidentally that subscriptions to an unusually large number expire at a month's end, many of which may be renewed in the course of the succeeding month. There is no doubt, however, that the low rate of wages earned through depression of trade has an influence on the membership. The attendance of spectators in the gallery of the Gymnasium is always large, sometimes over 100. A series of competitions has been held, upon the results of which prizes have been given to the winners. The first distribution of prizes took place at an assault-at-arms held on April 15th, when Mr. H. Philips presided in the absence of Mr. Ernest Hart of London, who had been expected, but was unable to be present. There was a second assault-at-arms on September 30th, when Councillor Chesters Thompson took the chair, and showed his appreciation of the performance in a practical way by giving a donation of £5, with the promise of an annual subscription of £2 2s. to the funds of the Society. At the same time Mr. Charles Rowley sent £1 1s. to the Prize Fund from the Ancoats Recreation Society. A very handsome donation of £100 has also been received from Mrs. Langworthy.

The Committee have in former reports expressed their desire to see recreation grounds, of 5 to 10 acres, for the games of the older boys, established in spots accessible from the thickly populated districts of Manchester. It was from their sense of the importance of this that they urged the purchase of Ardwick Polygon by the Corporation, and induced a number of gentlemen to offer to rate themselves in aid of that purchase. At the date of their last report the Committee were hopeful of the result of this movement. The Parks Committee had entertained the offer, and had placed themselves in communication with the owners of the property. It is difficult to understand why the negotiations made no further progress in the succeeding six months, unless it was that the appearance in the daily papers of a series of letters from a small circle of objectors had some sinister influence upon them. The result is already known to the public. The contributors of the rate in aid had, by the beginning of June, come to feel that they had waited too long for an answer to their liberal offer, and they accordingly withdrew it. It will readily be understood that this failure of a scheme which they are convinced would have been of very great public usefulness, and to which they had devoted much time and attention was disheartening to the Committee, and for the moment left them in doubt as to the next step to be taken to obtain their object. They have since then made several enquiries about land in Monsall Lane and Beswick, but the price (4d. per yard) has been prohibitive. The ground still left open at Monsall is the great resort of the cricketers from Oldham Road and the adjoining streets, who rent portions of it. When this last available playground is absorbed by the builder, it seems likely that these lads will have to give up cricket and take to street play, with its natural condition, viz., a state of warfare with the police. This is surely a matter which should claim the attention of the Parks Committee.

It remains to mention that the Committee have been lately in communication with the Metropolitan Public Gardens, &c., Association, and other kindred societies in London and the provinces, with the view of procuring an influential meeting in London on the subject of physical training for the young. At this meeting it is intended to move a resolution calling upon Government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into this subject, with the view of granting to School Boards and other local authorities full power to make such provision as

may be proved to be necessary for physical training. The provision contemplated is that of covered gymnasiums, and playgrounds furnished with gymnastic appliances, both being placed under the superintendence of competent instructors. Lord Brabazon and Lord Aberdare have both expressed their warm approval of this movement, and their intention to support it. There is every reason to think that the work of the Open Spaces Committee would be greatly helped by the public notice which the report of the proposed Commission would attract to the need of means for healthy bodily exercise in large towns.

In concluding this Report the Committee may say that, in spite of past disappointments, they still look forward to carrying out their idea of a recreation ground for boys of the working class. They would indeed be glad if any rich and liberal person could be found to take this important experiment up and carry it out in the way that would have been possible had the large area of Ardwick Polygon been secured. But in the absence of such rare good fortune they must content themselves with a less ambitious scale of operation, and do the best that can be done with such means as may be entrusted to them by those who have hitherto taken an interest in their work, and by others who may be led to do so.

APPENDIX.

ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS.

Number of members who had joined to December, 1884, was	1263
Ditto . . . ditto in the month ended March, 1885.....	157
Ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto June, 1885.....	91
Ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto Sept., 1885.....	155
Ditto . . . ditto . . . ditto Dec. 1885.....	135
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Total.....	1801

The number of members on December 31st, 1885, was 174.

ATTENDANCE OF SPECTATORS.

January,	1885.....	Average per night...	97
February,	,,	,, ...	103
March,	,,	,, ...	91
April,	,,	,, ...	84
May,	,,	,, ...	50
June,	,,	,, ...	45
July,	,,	,, ...	41
August,	,,	,, ...	58
September,	,,	,, ...	86
October,	,,	,, ...	75
November,	,,	,, ...	74
December,	,,	,, ...	59

COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR RECREATION.

Dr.
Cr.
Income and Expenditure Account for the year 1885.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
1885.		1885.	
Jan. 1.—To Balance in hand	21 6 5	Jan. 1.—By Balance due to Bank	10 4 3
Dec. 31. Donations	240 4 10	Dec. 31. Secretary	40 0 0
,, Subscriptions	163 2 0	,, Sundry Payments	14 10 0
,, Sundry Receipts	3 5 7	,, Buildings	4 17 6
,, Members' Subscriptions.....	40 4 0	,, Printing, Advertising, &c.	17 12 11
,, Lockers	1 15 0	,, Rent, Rates, and Taxes	38 15 0
,, Slippers	0 6 4	,, Cleaning Materials, &c.	10 4 10
,, ,	..	,, Furniture and Repairs	41 19 10
		,, Gas and Water	23 14 11
		,, Salaries and Wages	124 17 4
		,, <i>Health Journal</i>	5 0 0
		,, Jerseys	2 5 6
		,, Balance in Bank	61 14 1
		,, Balance in hand for current Expenses.....	14 8 0
			£410 4 2

January 28, 1886.

Examined and found correct,
E. W. JOYNSON.

OPEN SPACES ACQUISITION FUND.

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	£	s.	d.
			1885.
Dec. 31.—To Donation—H. Philips, Esq.....	1000	0	0
, , Bank Interest	3	6	8
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	£1003	6	8
			Dec. 31.—By Balance in Bank
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	£1003	6	8

January 28, 1886.

Examined and found correct,

LIST OF DONORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

	Contributions for the Ancoats Gymnasium, 1883.	Donations, 1884.			Donations, 1885.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Langworthy	300 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	100	0	0
Herbert Philips, Esq.....	200 0 0	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Neville Clegg, Esq.....	100 0 0	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Francis Greg, Esq	100 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. C. Horsfall, Esq.....	100 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Houldsworth, Esq.....	100 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Worthington, Esq	105 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Grafton, Esq.....	50 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Jardine, Esq	50 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Ashton, Esq.....	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. Charlewood, Esq. (the late)	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Joynson, Esq	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Kolp, Esq	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Procter, Esq	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Steinthal, Esq.....	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Worrall, Esq	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. E. Schwann, Esq	25 0 0	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....
R. Curtis, Esq	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Jackson, Esq.....	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. Stretton, Esq.	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fritz Reiss, Esq.	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. N. Philips, Esq.	25 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Messrs. J. and W. Bellhouse	20 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Crossley, Esq	20 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. W. Crossley, Esq	10 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arnold Dehn, Esq.....	10 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Silkenstadt, Esq.....	10 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Chadwick, Esq	10 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Haworth, Esq	10 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. Gaddum, Esq	10 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. B. Jackson, Esq	7 7 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. S. Schwabe, Esq	5 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leonard Tatham, Esq	5 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Councillor Rowley	5 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Vickers, Esq	5 0 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. J. Jackson, Esq.....	3 3 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. H. Hinde, Esq	2 2 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Hahlo, Esq.....	1 1 0 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellis Lever, Esq.....	.....	4	0	0	.....	.....	.....
H. Wilde, Esq .....	.....	10	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Miss Bradford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	0	0
S. Chesters Thompson, Esq.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	0	0
Interest on amount subscribed <i>re Ardwick Polygon</i> } .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	4	10
	<u>£1,563</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£74</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£240</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>				

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1885.

	£	s.	d
Ashton, T. Gair, Esq, 36, Charlotte Street	3	3	0
Behrens, The Messrs., Oxford Street	10	0	0
Behrens, Gustav, Esq., 36, Princess Street	5	0	0
Chadwick, James, Esq., High Bank, Prestwich..	1	1	0
Clegg, Neville, Esq., 91, Portland Street	10	0	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq., Glenfield, Bowdon	5	5	0
Grafton, F. W., Esq., M.P., 91, Portland Street	10	0	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq., Overdale, Altrincham	3	3	0
Greg, Francis, Esq., Booth Street	5	0	0
Harter, A. E., Esq., 16, Charlotte Street	5	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq., Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge	10	0	0
Houldsworth, W. H., Esq., M.P., Little Lever Street	5	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq., 41, Fountain Street	3	3	0
Kolp, N., Esq., 69, George Street	1	1	0
Philips, Herbert, Esq., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield.....	10	0	0
Procter, D., Esq., Dudley Road, Whalley Range	3	3	0
Samelson, Dr., 15, St. John Street ..	1	1	0
Steinthal, H. M., Esq., 47, Lower Mosley Street	5	0	0
Thompson, S. C., Esq., 41, Higher Ardwick	2	2	0
Worthington, James, Esq., Sale Hall	5	0	0
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	£	103	2
			0
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

COMMITTEE.

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THE VERY REV. DEAN OF MANCHESTER.

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R E P O R T.

LAST year the Committee, in its first annual report, was able to testify to the initial success of the scheme for enabling poor town children to enjoy the delights of country life for three weeks in the summer. The Committee have now to report that the numbers sent out have increased from 337 in 1884 to 593 in 1885. This increase is the best proof of the popularity of the work and of the pressing need for it. Great care has been exercised in restricting the benefits of the fund to suitable recipients, and it is the intention of the Committee to guard it still more carefully from abuse.

During the year, of the 593 children sent out, 357 were girls and 236 boys.

T A B L E O F A G E S.

593 CHILDREN.

357 GIRLS.

		5 Years.
7	..... at	5
23	..... „ .....	6 „
57	..... „ .....	7 „
58	..... „ .....	8 „
63	..... „ .....	9 „
48	..... „ .....	10 „
46	..... „ .....	11 „
36	..... „ .....	12 „
17	..... „ .....	13 „
2	..... „ .....	14 „

357 Total—Girls.

236 Boys.

	4 Years.	
1	..... at	
6	..... „ .....	5 „
27	..... „ .....	6 „
48	..... „ .....	7 „
32	..... „ .....	8 „
24	..... „ .....	9 „
29	..... „ .....	10 „
36	..... „ .....	11 „
29	..... „ .....	12 „
4	..... „ .....	13 „

236 Total—Boys.

There were sent to—

Bowdon.....	187
Alderley Edge	172
Disley	67
Knutsford.....	64
Plumbley	61
Ashley	24
Heaton Mersey.....	18
 Total.....	 593

The Central Committee cannot adequately express its indebtedness to the members of the country committees for their untiring and unselfish devotion to the children sent out. Without this care and attention it would be impossible to attain the objects aimed at. The ladies and gentlemen at the respective localities have taken almost as great an interest in the welfare of these pale-faced, weakly strangers from the crowded streets and alleys of the city as if they had been their own children. The recollections of these kind acts will probably have a lasting effect on many of the children, and remain as bright spots in their memories amidst the monotony and misery of their surroundings.

Owing to the care exercised in the selection of suitable cottages, the Committee has received but few complaints. All received were carefully inquired into by some members of the Committee, and in no instance were the complaints substantiated. There is on the other hand abundant evidence to show that strong links of affection have been established between many of the children and the cottagers. Letters are still exchanged; flowers, fruit, and vegetables are sent by the cottagers to their little foster-children in town, and in return little presents are sent to the cottagers.

In a few instances children had to be returned on account of the unclean condition in which they were sent out. The Committee hopes to avoid this in future by enforcing greater care and more stringent restrictions.

A few cases of measles appeared among the children. The greatest care was exercised at once in isolating the cases, and in preventing the spread of the infection. One little girl met with an accident at Ashley, by falling in coming down stairs. The Rev. Mr. Birtwell most kindly and promptly got her removed to the Altringham Hospital, where she was carefully treated and looked after until her mother took her home. In all these cases the recommenders and parents were immediately communicated with.

It is a source of genuine satisfaction to the Committee to be assured from many different sources of the great benefits derived from the change. The following letters from parents are but specimens of a voluminous correspondence:—

“I wish to return to you and the gentlemen of the Committee my

grateful and warmest thanks for your great kindness in giving our little boy, J. J.—, a treat to the country. It made glad the heart of a sickly mother and her delicate child, who, I am happy to say, is much benefited by your great kindness, for which I feel truly thankful."

A father who signs himself, "One who by education and experience am deserving of a better fate than grinding my life out for £1 a week, and five to keep out of it," writes to thank the Committee heartily for the benefit his son has received, and ventures to ask for a like favour next year.

W. G. writes: "I take this opportunity of returning our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for your great kindness in giving our boys such a nice holiday, which without doubt has been a season of great enjoyment to them, in addition to which it will prove beneficial to their health. In conclusion I would add that when I succeed in obtaining a situation, provided the remuneration be such as will enable me to support my family and leave ever so small a surplus, I shall feel it my duty, and at the same time a favour to be allowed to subscribe my mite to the good and noble cause you have taken in hand."

R. B. says, after referring to his children's return from Dunham: "I assure you, gentlemen, it has done them good; one of them was quite out of sorts, now she is as well as ever she was. We all thank you for your generosity and wish you prosperity."

A. J. S. writes that "his girl was well cared for and fed by Mr. and Mrs. S., and is much improved in health."

The following references to our work appear in the district reports of the Lady Superintendents of the Ladies' Branch:—

"An interesting feature in our sanitary work has been the Children's Country Holidays. Under the superintendence of our indefatigable Mission Woman, 60 children were, through the kindness of the Committee of the scheme, sent out for a three weeks' visit to Alderley, Bowdon, Heaton Norris, and other places. It speaks well for the habits of the people that out of this large number complaints were made in only two cases of any personal uncleanliness. The children generally returned to their gratified parents with a good character for tidiness and behaviour, and with a manifest improvement in health and vigour."

"Through the kindness of the Children's Holiday Fund Committee we were allowed to send sixteen delicate little ones into the country; they

greatly benefited by the three weeks of good air, and came back looking different beings, with many happy remembrances of much kindness shown to them, and the parents were most grateful for the help thus given to them. Most of the children's friends paid the railway fare, and some gave a trifle to the fund. It gave the Mission Woman much trouble to send them off in proper condition, and took up much of her time, but we feel it has been well spent."

"We will begin by remarking what a boon to the district the Children's Holiday Movement has been. Ten children went to the country from this neighbourhood, and all returned much benefited by the change. The health of two boys was quite re-established, and now they are able to be at work as half-timers. Children unable to attend school before are now able to do so. A farmer took quite a fancy to one of the boys and would have kept him altogether, as a farm-servant, but the boy's father would not part with him."

The bulk of the work done in Manchester devolved upon the Treasurer (Mr. S. L. Helm) and Mr. Cogswell, and the Committee feels that it owes to them special thanks for their constant devotion to the children's welfare.

As the Committee hopes to send at least one thousand children into the country during the coming summer, it most earnestly appeals for more general and liberal help from all interested in the welfare of the unfortunate children of our crowded courts and alleys. Subscriptions may be paid to Mr. S. L. Helm, 8, New Market Lane.

The Committee begs to thank the medical men who have kindly examined and given certificates to the applicants in various parts of the town.

The Committee is indebted to Mr. Fred Scott for frequent notices in the *Health Journal*. Its thanks are also due to the Manchester press generally for prompt insertion of notices and for other assistance, and to the Railway Companies who readily allowed the children to travel at greatly reduced rates.

A copy of the Rules and a full list of subscribers and donors to the fund will be found appended.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

Dr. S. L. Helm, Treasurer, in account with the Manchester and Salford Children's Holiday Fund. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1885.				1885.					
Jan. 1. To Balance.....	80	6	0	Dec. 31. By Amount paid to Local Committees	452	10	2		
Dec. 31. , Subscriptions	219	9	6	,, , Printing and Stationery.....	5	12	6		
,, , Donations.....	194	7	0	,, , Postages	6	8	2		
,, , Amounts received from the Parents of	413	16	6	,, , Sundries	0	2	3		
Children	47	16	9	,, , Balance.....	79	0	2		
,, , Bank Interest	1	14	0						
				£543	13	3			

Audited and found correct,

FRED SCOTT, A.C.A.

100, King Street, Manchester,
January 13th, 1886.

R U L E S.

1. The name of the enterprise shall be "The Children's Holiday Fund."
2. All subscribers to the Fund shall be summoned to an annual meeting, when the Yearly Report and Balance Sheet shall be presented, the General Committee appointed, and other business transacted.
3. The functions of the General Committee shall be to collect funds, get information as to suitable country homes, promote the formation of Country Committees, make arrangements for reduced railway fares, and generally to carry out the work.
4. The children to be assisted shall be—
 - (a) Resident in Manchester or Salford.
 - (b) Children from 5 to 13 years of age are the most suitable.
 - (c) Preference shall be given to children of feeble health requiring change of air, but none shall be sent who require medical or surgical treatment. In every case enquiry must be made as to the child's state of health, and a certificate of fitness for the benefit of the Fund and of freedom from any infectious disease must be obtained from a medical man in the form provided by the Committee.
 - (d) Parents will be expected as far as possible to contribute towards the expenses, but no child will be rejected on account of poverty.
5. The General Committee shall meet at least once a month during the summer, and oftener if required.
6. A Sub-committee shall be appointed, to consist of the Chairman, Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries, and three or more other members to be elected at the monthly meeting, and this Sub-committee shall meet once or twice a week, to consider applications.
7. Applications on behalf of children shall be made by printed forms to be obtained from the Treasurer, and having been duly filled and signed they shall be returned to him.
8. Care shall be taken that the children go away clean in both their persons and clothing. In each case the recommender is desired to see to this.

9. A change of underclothing must be sent as good as circumstances will permit, and sound boots are indispensable. Bundles or parcels, *not boxes*, are to be used for the children's luggage.

10. In the working of Country Committees the following directions shall be observed :—

- (a) Some member of the Committee must have personal knowledge of the cottagers and their homes in order to insure their being suitable persons to have the care of children.
- (b) The weekly payment, as fixed by the General Committee, shall be understood to cover all charges for board and lodgings.
- (c) On a party of children arriving, the sender should be at once informed of their safe arrival by telegram or letter, and each child should be encouraged to write to its parents or friends by the next post.
- (d) The General Committee wish it to be understood that the children sent away by them for their holiday must not be visited by their friends, without having previously obtained permission from the office. The violation of this rule will involve the forfeiture of the holiday.
- (e) The children being, for the most part, in feeble health, care should be taken that they have some food shortly after reaching the country station.
- (f) Should a child arrive unclean in person, complaint should be at once made to the office. If necessary, the child should be returned home.
- (g) Should a child be attacked by an infectious disease, the Health Officer, or Relieving Officer of the district, should be immediately informed of it, so that the child may be removed at once to a suitable hospital without the delay of corresponding with the General Committee, who should, however, as soon as possible, have information of the fact.
- (h) The Country Committees shall communicate with and be responsible to the General Committee, and not to the parents of the children.
- (i) All accounts and financial statements shall be sent to the Treasurer.
- (j) The children should return in parties exactly three weeks after their arrival, their friends having been previously requested by the Country Committee to see to their being met at the station.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£ s. d.
Abbot, F. S., Mr., 22, Booth Street	0 10 0
Aitkin, Mrs., Bowdon	1 0 0
Allen, Bulkeley, Mrs., West Lynn, Bowdon	1 1 0
Armistead, Richd., Mr., 15, Cooper Street	1 0 0
Armitage, Samuel, Mr., 48, Mosley Street	5 0 0
Ashton, Thos., Mr., J.P., Didsbury	1 0 0
Bateman, J. B., Mr.....	1 0 0
Bateman, W. B., Mr., Oldham Street	1 0 0
B. A., Pendleton	1 1 0
Behrens, Edward, Mrs., The Oaks, Fallowfield	2 2 0
Behrens, Charles, Mr., Holmacre, Dunham Massey	2 2 0
Behrens, Gustav, Mr., Princess Street	1 1 0
Bell, Wm., Mr., Timperley.....	0 5 0
Bell, H., Miss, Timperley	0 5 0
Bellhouse, Ernest, Mrs., South Side, Bowdon	1 1 0
Bickham, Mrs., Green Lane, Bowdon	1 0 0
Bickham, Geo., Mr., 36, Princess Street	0 10 6
Boschetti, J. Laura Newbury, Miss, Eccles	2 2 0
Boardman, F. M., Miss, The Polygon, Cheetham	1 1 0
Brockbank, J. T., Mr., 75, Palatine Road.....	1 1 0
Brocklehurst, Arthur, Mr., Prestbury, Cheshire.....	1 0 0
Broome, Jos., Mr., St. Peter's Square	1 1 0
Brooks, W. Cunliffe, Mr., M.P., King Street, City	2 2 0
Chadwick, John, Mr., J.P., Gt. Bridgewater Street	2 0 0
Christie, Mrs., London	2 0 0
Cobbold, H. K., Mr., Alderley Edge.....	1 0 0
Cogswell, W., Mr., 8, Newmarket Lane	0 10 6
Cox, J. J., Dr., Eccles.....	1 1 0
Crewdson, Alfred, Mr., 40, Portland Street	2 0 0
Crewdson, Ernest, Mr., 5, Norfolk Street	2 2 0
Crewdson, Theodore, Mr., Alderley Edge.....	1 1 0
Crossley, Wm., Mrs., Glenfield, Bowdon	20 0 0
Curtis, Mrs., Limehurst, Bowdon.....	2 2 0
Dehn and Melchior, Messrs., 47, Newton Street	1 1 0
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<i>Carried forward.:</i>	<i>£64 3 0</i>

	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	<i>64 3 0</i>
Dehn, Arnold, Mr., 47, Newton Street	0 10 0
Dehn, Rudolph, Mrs.	1 1 0
Dickins, Thos., Mr., J.P., Edgemore Road, Kersall.....	1 1 0
Dodds, John, Mr., Westfield, Kersall	1 0 0
Eckhard, Gustav, Mr., Fallowfield.....	1 0 0
Edmondson, Mrs., Wilmslow	1 0 0
Emrys-Jones, A., Dr., St. John Street, Deansgate.....	0 10 6
Fairchild, H. I., Mr., Portland Street	2 2 0
Field, Mrs., Ashleigh, Bowdon	1 0 0
Fitzsimmons, Mrs., Arden Lea, Victoria Park.....	0 10 0
Fraser, Bishop and Mrs., Bishops Court	10 0 0
Gaddum, E. C., Mrs., Alderley Edge.....	0 10 0
Gaddum, H. T., Mrs., Oakley, Bowdon.....	1 1 0
Galloway, S. E., Mrs., The Mount, Bowdon.....	2 2 0
Gaskell, Julia B., Miss, Plymouth Grove	1 1 0
Gaskell, Miss.....	1 1 0
Gemmell and Harter, Messrs., Charlotte Street	0 10 0
Gill, M., Miss, Bank House, Fallowfield	1 1 0
Glasgow, Geo., Mr., Ramsey, Isle of Man.....	1 1 0
Gregg, Walter, Mrs., The Oaks, Wilmslow	1 1 0
Gunn, N. B., Mr., Morning Side, Edinboro'.....	1 1 0
Harrison, Mr., Newton Street Mills	1 0 0
Heald, W. N., Mr., Fallowfield	5 5 0
Heape, B., Mr., Northwood, Prestwich.....	1 0 0
Heape, Mrs., Northwood, Prestwich	0 10 6
Helm, S. L., Mr., 8, New Market Lane.....	2 2 0
Herford, C. J., Mr., 14, King Street	0 10 0
Hertz, Amelia T., Miss, Oak Mount, Fallowfield.....	1 1 0
Hertz, Olga, Miss, Oak Mount, Fallowfield	1 1 0
Hervey, Miss, Alderley Edge	1 1 0
Heywood, Oliver, Mr., J.P., Claremont.....	2 2 0
Holliday, Miss, Alderley Edge	1 1 0
Horsfall, T. C., Mr., Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge	5 0 0
Horsfall, T. C., Mrs., Alderley Edge.....	5 0 0
Houghton, Mrs., Moorfield, Knutsford.....	0 10 0
Hurst, Chas., Mr., Beech Hill, Higher Broughton	1 1 0
Joynson, Mrs., Richmond Hill, Bowdon	1 1 0
Kirkman, W. W., Mr., John Dalton Street.....	1 1 0
Kolp and Co., Messrs., 69, George Street, City	1 1 0
Kolp, Lucy, Miss, Woodthorp, Victoria Park	0 5 0
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>£125 19 0</i>

	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	<i>125 19 0</i>
Leech, Dr., Mosley Street	1 1 0
Lever, Ellis, Mr., Bowdon	10 0 0
Lily, John, Mr., Minshull Street	1 1 0
Lowcock, John, Mr., Greengate Mills, Salford.....	1 1 0
Lund, Edw., Dr., Mosley Street	2 2 0
Mather, Wm., Mr., M.P., Park Lea, Higher Broughton.....	1 1 0
Mather, Mrs., Park Lea, Higher Broughton.....	1 1 0
Mather, Miss, Park Lea, Higher Broughton.....	1 1 0
Mills, Mrs., Green Lane, Bowdon	1 0 0
Milner, Geo., Mr., 59A, Mosley Street	1 1 0
Morcom, W. L., Mr., 15, Cross Street	0 5 0
Muir, Alex., Mr., Manchester and County Bank.....	1 0 0
Napier, John, Mr., Plymouth Grove.....	0 10 0
Needham, J. C., Mr., 10, York Street, City.....	2 2 0
Nelson, John, Mr., Alderley Edge...	1 1 0
Nördlinger, S. and C., Messrs., Sackville Street	2 2 0
Ogle, Mrs., Woodend, Dunham Massey.....	0 10 0
Petty, J. A., Mr., Spring Gardens.....	1 1 0
Philips, W. Morton, Mr., 35, Church Street	1 1 0
Phythian, J. E., Mr., Cheetham	0 10 6
Preisinger, H., Mr., 22, Lever Street	0 10 6
Railton, Miss, Alderley Edge.	1 1 0
Ransome, Dr., St. Peter's Square, City	1 1 0
Reiss, Emil, Mr., Broom House, Eccles..	10 0 0
Reiss, Fritz, Mr., Quay Street, Deansgate	5 5 0
Rocca, H. L., Mr., 3, Major Street.....	2 2 0
Ross, F., Mr., The Red House, Alderly Edge	2 2 0
Sacré, M., Mrs., Victoria Park	1 1 0
Samelson, Dr., St. John Street, Deansgate	1 1 0
Samson, H., Mr., St. Peter's Square.....	5 5 0
Schuster, Mrs., Alderley Edge	3 3 0
Shaw, J. B., Mr., Holly Bank, Cornbrook	1 0 0
Shaw, Mrs., Holly Bank, Cornbrook.....	1 0 0
Shiers, Mrs., Earl's Cliff, Bowdon	1 1 0
Smith, Heaton, Mrs., Alderley Edge.....	1 0 0
Stoehr, Mrs., Alderley Edge	3 3 0
Tate, Mrs., Harefield, Bowdon	0 10 0
Toller, T. N., Mr., Fallowfield	1 1 0
Townshend, Alicia J., Mrs., Wincham Hall, Knutsford.....	2 0 0
Travers, Mrs., Allendale, Dunham Massey	0 10 0

Carried forward..... £200 7 0

	£ s d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	200 7 0
Vacher, Francis, Dr., Birkenhead	1 1 0
Wainwright, F., Rev., St. John's Vicarage, Bowdon	1 1 0
Wane, O. R., Mr., Chorlton-cum-Hardy	1 1 0
Waterhouse, J. C., Mr., High Lea, Alderley Edge	2 2 0
W. H.	0 10 0
Wilkins, A. S., Mr., Victoria Park.....	2 2 0
Wilson, G. W., Mr., Marple Lodge, Marple	1 1 0
Windsor, J., Mr., 4, Parker Street, City	0 10 0
W. M. B.	5 0 0
Wood, Mark, Mr., 22, Brown Street.....	0 10 6
Worthington, Thos., Mr., King Street.....	1 1 0
Worrall, H., Mrs., Groby Road, Bowdon	1 1 0
Wright, Miss R., Victoria Park	1 1 0
Zigomala, J. C., Mr., Higher Broughton	1 1 0
 Total	 £219 9 6

DONATIONS.

	£ s. d.
A Friend	0 10 0
A Friend, Eccles	0 2 6
A Friend, per Miss S. L. Swanwick	1 0 0
A Friend, per Miss E. J. Murray.....	1 0 0
A Friend, per Miss E. J. Murray.....	1 0 0
Allen, William, per Miss Pooley, 21, Lincoln Grove	2 0 0
Anon.	0 2 6
Anonymous	0 10 0
A "Reader of the Examiner"	0 2 6
Arthur and Edith	0 4 0
Atkinson, Jane and Maria, the Misses	1 0 0
Beaumont, T. Smith, Miss, Beech Hurst, Wilmslow	0 10 0
Behrens, Emil, Captain, Portland Street	0 10 0
Bell, Wm., Mr., Addison Villas, Timperley	1 1 0
 <i>Carried forward</i>	 £9 12 6

	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward..</i>	<i>9 12 6</i>
Berry, A., Mrs., Ashley	0 5 0
Blathwayt, G. W. W., Mr., 35, Church Street	2 0 0
Booth, L., Miss, Grange-over-Sands	2 0 0
Booth, Miss, 30, Swan Street	0 5 0
Chadwick, Jas., Mr., 35, Church Street	5 0 0
Charlewood, Henry, Mr., St. James's Square (First Instalment)	10 0 0
Charlewood, Henry, Mr., St. James's Square (Second Instalment)	10 0 0
Clegg, Neville, Mr., Dunham Massey	5 0 0
Collins, Edward, Mr., J.P., North Lea, Bowdon	1 0 0
Coulbourn, W. W., Mr., 47, Mosley Street.....	2 0 0
Coward, Mrs., Green Lane, Bowdon	0 10 0
Craven, Sarah, Miss, Rochdale	1 1 0
Darbishire, Harriet A., Mrs., Victoria Park	1 0 0
Eckhard, Gustav, Mrs., Fallowfield	2 0 0
F. H.	0 6 0
Forrester, Mrs., Disley	0 10 0
Glover, Mrs., Higher Broughton.....	1 0 0
H. A.	1 0 0
Hertz, Mrs., Fallowfield.....	5 0 0
Heywood, H. R., Rev., Swinton	1 1 0
H. G.	0 10 0
Hillor, A., Mr., 44, Brazenose Street	2 0 0
Houldsworth, W. H., Mr., M.P., Knutsford	5 0 0
Ireland, Eleanor, Mrs., Southport	1 0 0
J. B.	2 0 0
K. L.	0 10 0
Kyllmann, Ed., Mr., Fallowfield	2 0 0
Ladies' Sanitary Association, Manchester	5 0 0
Ladies of the Sanitary Association, Manchester	4 10 0
Langworthy, Mrs., Victoria Park.....	5 0 0
Lewis, D. and Co., Messrs., Market Street.....	2 2 0
L. H.	0 10 0
Ledward, A. P., Mr., Albert Square	0 10 0
Little Girl, per Mrs. Stott.....	0 18 0
Mather, J., Mr., 8, King Street	2 0 0
Merttens, Mrs., Tynca, Disley	1 1 0
Nelson, The Misses, Alderley Edge.....	1 14 8½
Newett, W., H., Mr., per, Y.M.C.A., Peter Street	14 3 6
Newton, Richard, Mr., per	0 15 0
Philips, R. N., Mr., M.P.,	10 0 0

Corried forward..... £121 14 8½

	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	<i>121 14 8½</i>
Philips, Herbert, Mr., Macclesfield	10 0 0
Proceeds of Lecture at Alderley Edge, by Mr. A. A. Gillies	3 10 0
Procter, Daniel, Mr.	10 0 0
Ransome, Dr., Bowdon	2 2 0
Roscoe, Lady, Victoria Park.....	10 0 0
S., per Charles Behrens, Mr.	0 2 6
Simon, H., Mr., Mount Street	3 3 0
Steinthal, E. F., Mr., Clyde House, Palatine Road	0 10 6
Stoehr, Miss, Small sums per, Alderley Edge	2 0 0
Stoehr, Miss, per, Alderley Edge.....	1 19 3½
The "Hollies," Wigan	2 0 0
Turner, J. Fox, Mr., Booth Street	1 1 0
Turner, W. A., Mr., Kingston Mills	10 10 0
White, R., Mr., District Bank	0 5 0
Whitehead, Lillian and Dorsey, Broughton Park	0 10 0
Whitworth, Edmund, Mr., 2, St. James's Square.....	5 5 0
Withington, Miss, Disley	0 10 0
Wood, Geo., senr., Mrs., Eccles New Road	5 0 0
Worrall, W. H., Mrs., Whalley Range.....	3 3 0
Worrall, J. H., Mrs., Lytham	1 1 0
Total	<u>£194 7 0</u>